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CHINA LAUNCHES 11 BALLISTIC MISSILES NEAR TAIWAN COAST

The Chinese military on Thursday launched a four-day war game and held "precision missile strikes" in the Taiwan Strait. Chinese state media said the exercises are meant to simulate an air and sea blockade around Taiwan. Beijing's action came a day after US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi concluded her one-day visit to the island, ignoring China's fierce warnings. On its part, Taiwan said it scrambled jets on Thursday to warn away 22 Chinese aircraft in its air defence zone | **P12**

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Kharge present, ED scans Young Indian's office

It's vendetta, says Cong amid uproar in RS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A day after sealing the office premises of the Sonia and Rahul Gandhi-owned Young Indian Ltd, the Enforcement Directorate searched it on Thursday even as the Opposition attacked the government over the alleged misuse of probe agencies to target political rivals.

The ED began its search after Young India Ltd office bearer Mallikarjun Kharge reached the Herald House building in the afternoon. It had summoned the 80-year-old Kharge, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha to be present during the duration of the searches.

Kharge's presence was sought as he is the principal officer of the company. Under the rules, searches on premises cannot be carried out in the absence of the owner of a property, his representatives or the person in charge.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the agency interrogated Kharge for hours. "Kharge...has been undergoing interrogation...His ordeal is continuing," he said while expressing his solidarity with him. In all, Kharge was questioned for over 8 hours.

Terming the summons to Kharge and his subsequent questioning during working hours of Parliament an "insult" to the legislature, the Congress alleged that "Modishahi" had reached a new low.

The *National Herald* case pertains to alleged irregularities during its acquisition in 2010.

Earlier in the day, Kharge and Leader of the House (Rajya Sabha) Piyush Goyal clashed in the Upper House over the ED summons. Kharge raised the matter during Question Hour, saying the ED summons was an attempt to intimidate the Congress but the party would not be cowed down. "This House is functioning and I am the Leader of Opposition. I have received a summons from the ED to appear before it when a Parliament session is on. Is it fair?" he asked. "If we carry on like this, will our democracy remain alive?" he added.

Rebutting the allegations, Goyal denied that the government interfered in the functioning of law enforcement agencies, adding Congress leaders should face the law.

Eight hours

Kharge was with the ED at Young Indian office for 8 hours. He later tweeted, "If they want to make the process a punishment, I will embrace it. Resilience is in @INCIndia's blood just like cowardice is in BJP's."

Union Minister Amit Shah in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'Inflation a global concern, not limited to India'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah on Thursday said inflation in the country was due to global situation. The minister's statement comes in the wake of increasing attacks on the BJP-led Central government over rising inflation.

Addressing the third edition of 'Sankalp Se Siddhi' conference organised by the Ministry of Culture and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Bengaluru, Shah said there has been a lot of discussion on the value of rupee and also inflation, but one needs to look at the currency value of Europe, Japan, Britain, Brazil and China.

He said that in the United States, inflation rate was 2.8 per cent which is now 9.8 per cent, in Turkey it is 73.5 per cent and in Brazil it is 12.3 per cent, whereas in India it is 7.1 per cent. India's GDP growth is 7.4 per cent as against the US' 2.3 per cent, Germany's 1.2 per cent and China's 3.3 per cent, which shows that the government's policies and implementation are in the right direction, he claimed.

Amit Shah said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given an all-inclusive government in the last eight years. "Since 2014, PM Modi has given 'Sarva Sparshi, Sarva Samaveshi' governance to the country. With our Atmanirbar Bharat and Make-in-India initiatives which have laid the foundation for growth for the next 25 years, we can say that no one can take India lightly anymore," he said.

The government is giving free gas cylinder, power, houses and water to people who were struggling and they are now able to buy goods contributing to India's GDP growth, he said. **P4**

PU STUDENTS' PLEA: HC ISSUES NOTICE TO KEA

YATHIRAJU AND NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has issued a notice to the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) after hearing a plea of repeat students who are protesting against their pre-university (PU) marks not being considered while deciding the final Common Entrance Test (CET) ranks. Justice S R Krishna Kumar issued the notice and adjourned the matter for hearing on Monday.

Around 24,000 repeat students appeared for the exam this year and have been protesting against their marks not being added to the final score. The petitioner Eshwar and others, through their advocate Shathabish Shivanna, contended that non-consideration of marks was in violation of the CET-2006 Admission Rules leading to depletion in ranks and was unfair to repeat students. The students complained that the KEA decision was discriminatory in nature.

The KEA had issued a notice on August 1, 2022 putting off the verification process until further notice. **P5**

Glitches mar day one of CUET-UG 2

THE first day of the second phase of CUET-UG was a total washout, as students could not take the crucial exam due to technical glitches at the examination centres **P10**

INDIA HIGH ON TEJAS-WIN

Historic medal

Late inclusion in the team, Tejaswin Shankar became the first Indian to win a high jump medal at the Commonwealth Games late on Wednesday. He managed to win a bronze clearing 2.22m

Tejaswin Shankar during medal ceremony | AP

BOXING

More medals assured

Sagar Ahlawat, Amit Panghal and Jasmine stormed into semis to assure India medals with dominating victories. However, Olympic medallist Lovlina Borgohain lost

SQUASH

Ghosal-Pallikal in last four

Dipika Pallikal and Saurav Ghosal sailed into mixed doubles quarterfinals with a clinical 11-8, 11-4 win over the Wales pair of Emily Whitlock and Pater Creed | **P15**

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EXPRESS READ

Chemistry PG held in ₹1.4K cr Maha drug bust

Mumbai: In one of the biggest drug busts, the Mumbai Police seized over 700 kg of a synthetic stimulant worth ₹1,400 crore and arrested five persons, including a chemistry grad who had cracked the formula for its mass production | **P10**

Heroin worth ₹112 cr seized at KSR rly station

Bengaluru: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on Monday caught a man at the KSR Bengaluru Railway Station and seized heroin worth ₹112 cr smuggled from Ethiopia | **P3**

NATIONWIDE	AUG 3	AUG 4	KARNATAKA	AUG 3	AUG 4
Fresh cases	17,135	19,893	Fresh cases	2,136	1,992
Recoveries	19,823	20,419	Recoveries	1,845	2,107
Deaths	47	53	Deaths	2	3

SAILING AWAY IN A TRACTOR

As heavy rain swamped Bengaluru's roads yet again on Thursday, residents of Rainbow Drive Layout on Sarjapur Road were forced to station a tractor to access useable roads. Meanwhile in Tumakuru district, a 70-year-old woman was swept away in flood waters and a 28-year-old man was found dead inside his small dwelling due to floods | VINOD KUMAR T | **P2,5**

Tricolour on Soudha: Hoisters paid only ₹50 for years

Preparations for Independence Day celebration underway in front of Vidhana Soudha as heavy rain lashed the city on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WHEN the entire nation is celebrating 'Har Ghar Tiranga' as part of India's 75th Independence Day celebrations, here are some unsung heroes who have been dutifully hoisting the Tricolour on Vidhana Soudha everyday and are paid a meagre Rs 50 per day, besides their regular salary. All they are asking for now is to increase the allowance to Rs 100.

Recruited as Group 'D' employees, there are seven such workers who work in three shifts everyday to carry out their flag duty. They work along with home guards or police personnel. The flag pole which is 30-feet high is on the fourth floor which is 150 feet high from the ground. This means that flags that we see from outside Vidhana Soudha are fluttering 180 feet above ground level. Employees on flag duty use lifts till the third floor and then take the staircase. **P4**

Hoisting the flag on Vidhana Soudha is not so simple. There are certain rules which need to be followed. They have to be hoisted at prescribed timings

Antony Das, senior staffer on flag duty

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BENGALURU

ALMANAC TODAY
Friday: 05/08/2022 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Shravana • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ashtami 11.13 pm • Nakshatra: Swathi 3.19 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
Isolated tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 6.06 am
Sunset 6.45 pm
Moonrise 12.12 am
Moonset 12.00 pm

Aspirants take BBMP quota issue to court

BJP alleged to have carefully skewed matrix

MOHAMMED YACOOB AND MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government's ward reservation list has run into rough weather, as many BBMP aspirants like former mayors, deputy mayors, ruling party and opposition leaders in the Council may not be able to contest, if elections are held according to the reservation list. The government has allegedly used women as a weapon to sideline many aspirants. The list has prompted many to file an objection petition before the court.

As per the draft notification issued for 243 wards, General Category candidates and women from General Category can contest in 129 wards. While BJP leaders termed the move "good" and an opportunity for others, some plan to field their wives in wards reserved for women. According to former Bengaluru in-charge minister R Ramalinga Reddy, the BJP government has not followed guidelines and is sabotaging Congress' hopeful candidates. "There are only 65 General Category wards, 49 of them allowed to BJP MLAs. For BTM Layout assembly segment, which I represent, out of 8 wards, 7 are reserved for women. All wards in Gandhinagar segment are reserved for women. The BJP did this so that agitated leaders drag the matter to court and delay the elections."

M Shivaraju, who petitioned the Supreme Court for BBMP elections, said, "Shankar Mutt ward is reserved for SC, and I hold Minister K Gopalaiah responsible for attempting to end my political career. Many leaders have no choice except to challenge the list in court."

Former mayor G Padmavathi held MLA S Suresh Kumar responsible for reserving Prakash Nagar ward for Backward Class A (Women) to spoil her career. "SC, ST and other reservations are done based on the followers loitering at the BJP MLA's house," she alleged.

PROMINENT LEADERS HIT BY WARD RESERVATION

CORPORATOR ASPIRANTS-WARD- CATOGERY

Manjunath Reddy (INC)-Madivala-General (Women),
Gautham Kumar Jain (BJP)-Jogupalaya-General (Women)
Katte Sathyanarayana (BJP)-Basavangudi- General (Women)
Sampath Raj (INC)-DJ Halli-Backward Class (Women)
Bhadre Gowda (JDS)- Nagapura-Backward Class A
Rizwan Nawab (INC)- Gurappanpalaya-General (Women)
Padmanabha Reddy (BJP)-Ward Kacharakanahalli-General (Women)
Abdul Wajid (INC)- Manorayanpalaya-Backward Class (Women)
AR Zakir (INC)- Pulakeshinagar- Backward Class B (Women)
Shivaraju M (INC)- Shankar Mutt-SC
Imran Pasha (JDS)- Padarayanpura-General (Women)
N Nagaraju (INC)- Byrasandra- General (Women)
MK Gunashekar (BJP)- Jayamahal-General (Women)
Seema Altaf (INC)- JJ Nagar-SC(Women)
Soumya Shivakumar (INC)- Shanthi Nagar-Backward Class A
Lavanya Ganesh Reddy (INC)- Lingarajpuram-SC

TRACTOR FERRIES KIDS TO SCHOOL

Locals provide relief to victims of 5.5-hr traffic jam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH heavy rain inundating Bengaluru yet again, concerns about bad roads and poor drainage have skyrocketed on social media. This time, parents and citizen groups are voicing their woes about schoolchildren.

There were reports of school buses stranded on Panathur's rail underbridge, Gunjur-Varthur Road, and several other areas on Wednesday and Thursday.

Once again, Rainbow Drive Layout on Sarjapur Road was flooded, and children had to use a tractor to get to school. Videos of the tractor went viral on social media. Agitated dwellers of the apartment complex blocked the busy Sarjapur Road on Thursday to draw the government's attention to their problems.

"This should not happen in Bengaluru, but kids being sent to school in a tractor after Rainbow Drive Layout on Sarjapur Road in the tech corridor was flooded following rain. Pathetic state of affairs," said one Twitter user.

Vijayalakshmi S, a resident of the layout, said: "Every time it rains, up to 3ft of water stagnates, locking us inside. During exams, parents are forced to shift to hotels so that children are not inconvenienced. Solutions have been given to BBMP, but they are not keen to implement them."

KP Singh, another resident, said: "The colony was inaccessible for 24 hours. A patient had to be moved outside the colony in a tractor, as the ambulance couldn't enter."

BBMP Special Commissioner, Mahadevapura, Dr KV Trilokchandra said that as per survey maps, the rajakaluve is blocked. The area is also at a lower level, leading to water stagnation. Solutions like construction of diversion drains have been suggested but will take 3-4 months to execute, until then the only solution is to pump out water, he said. Residents have stationed a tractor in their premises for emergency purposes, while those living at the ground level have shifted to other floors or homes of relatives and friends.

A schoolboy walks past BBMP workers pumping out water on Sarjapur road on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

WFH to avoid flood woes

Owing to rain and traffic jams, many IT firms have declared work from home for their employees, more so in areas like Bellandur, Sarjapur Road and surroundings. Parents have also demanded that schools go back to online classes.

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WHILE residents on Panathur Main Road have been used to massive traffic jams, a serpentine traffic jam on Wednesday for over 5.5 hours broke previous records. It is estimated that over 750 vehicles, including school buses, were stranded on the road.

People residing in the apartments dotting the road rose to the occasion and relieved some stress of those cooped up inside vehicles. They offered the schoolkids snacks and water and made toilets accessible to many. Rain and the water inflow from Gunjur into the Panathur Lake is said to be the cause for the mess.

Stuck inside buses were Rinil Baxi, an IT professional, and his wife Parul, residents of Prime Lavender apartment. "When the traffic started slowing down from 3 pm onwards, we did not give much thought to it. But when we saw buses with children not moving even after 4 pm, my wife started getting worried about the condition of the kids inside. So, I spoke to the apartment association and requested that the common toilets be opened," said Baxi.

School buses of New Horizon Gurukul, Orchid, Vibgyor Rise, Gear, Patel's were among those who got stuck here. "I also brought snacks and water and handed them over to the kids," he added. Anil Kumar Devaki, another IT professional, said, "The infrastructure work undertaken here clubbed with the water stagnation at the narrow Panathur RUB and another RUB near Chroma Road are the reasons behind the problem here on Wednesday."

Over 750 vehicles including schoolbuses were trapped by rising waters on Panathur Main Road on Thursday | EXPRESS

Rain turns roads into a nightmare

BENGALURU: Bengaluru City bore the brunt of heavy rain in the past few days, with several roads developing potholes, resulting in inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians. On Thursday morning, Venkatesh, a government employee who was trying to avoid a pothole at Indiranagar BDA Complex, fell off his two-wheeler and injured his ankle. He was rushed to a nearby hospital where doctors put in 22 stitches. The injured person has cursed BBMP for laxity and not maintaining quality roads. As Bengaluru city remained generally cloudy, the region turned cold. Due to low-intensity rain throughout the day, people took shelter at various bus stops and shops across the city.

KMF, Amul to sponsor World Dairy Summit

BENGALURU: Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and Amul will sponsor the World Dairy Summit, organised by International Dairy Federation, scheduled to be held from September 12-15, 2022. The summit is being held in India after a gap of 48 years. The event is an annual meeting of the global dairy sector, bringing together around 1,500 participants from across the world. The participants include CEOs and employees of dairy processing companies, dairy farmers, suppliers, academicians and government bodies.

Students protest hostel transfer

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

STUDENTS residing at four BCM hostels, a service provided by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, have filed a petition against the transfer of hostel allotment mid-semester to Yelahanka taluk in North Bengaluru. The new hostels allotted to the students is located far from the their college, and this has caused them immense inconvenience. The students have been protesting for the last six days. Dhananjaya MH, one of the protesting students, alleged that the students were suddenly transferred to the hostels in Yelahanka. Around 800 students participated in the protests by not attending classes.

The student said that travelling a distance of over 45 km everyday would be extremely troublesome and expensive. The district officer of BCM hostels in a response to the protests has said that the students are currently residing in rented buildings and the government has constructed new ones for their use. He added that the student do not have a provision to continue residing in the private properties and using the buildings in Yelahanka will save over Rs 60 lakh for them.

However, conceding to the student's concern regarding travel, the officer said that 12 buses have been arranged for both morning and evening travels.

The case is listed for hearing on August 8. The students are currently residing in Anjanana-gar, Bedarahalli, Magadi Road, and RT Nagar.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th August: Scorpionic alignments take a step up today, indicating increased intensity. Of course, it's up to each one of us what we do with such powerful celestial energies. Do we go for conflict, or do we choose reconciliation? Most astrologers choose the path of peace, based on the belief that the highest power in the universe is harmony.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Although you are generally regarded as someone who is open, honest and sincere, you will find it difficult to respond to today's events with your usual integrity. If necessary, keep a low profile - and if you spot trouble coming, then get out of the way!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Nothing is quite as clear-cut or certain as you imagine, and you may be astounded when a person you thought that you knew well shows themselves in an entirely new light. Alter your plans in line with events and you'll defuse a whole set of personal obstacles.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The tide of fortune at work is about to turn. Yet you must now be ever more alert if you are to shape events to your will. Today, you may have to sit back, leaving other people to deal with their problems. After all, there is a limit to what even you can accomplish!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Carelessness could be a problem, so watch out if you're travelling: you really must confirm all instructions and arrangements before setting out. Also, don't compromise your principles because, if you do, then you might gain short-term advantage at the cost of a long-term loss of respect.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
This is certain to be an action-packed day, the culmination of all the last month's developments. However, the main issue for you still revolves around your financial commitments. Perhaps it is now time to call a halt to excess spending, or at least to get someone else to chip in!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Don't get too hot under the collar if partners and colleagues refuse to co-operate or decide not to endorse certain schemes. Your pet projects will survive with or without other people's help. What you need to do is deal with someone who seems determined to get in your way - perhaps by explaining what you're really up to.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The overall picture as far as professional interests are concerned is now likely to become more acute. In addition, you may begin to be concerned that too much stress and strain is wearing you down physically. The answer is simple - take a little extra rest and relaxation. And soon!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may be close to finding your heart's desire. Or, at least, you may be closer to establishing what exactly it is that you want and why you are attracted to some people more than others. That's excellent news, for if you understand your motives then you'll be able to streamline your affairs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
In spite of a series of challenging planetary aspects which denote uncertainty at home, you will be able to overcome any adverse consequences through the simple expedient of careful planning. That, though, is an exercise you'll probably need some help with!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Believe it or not there is a silver lining behind today's clouds. Not until the dust has settled will you see just how fortunate you are. Please do not be put off by other people's apparent inability to comprehend your plans or understand your intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You have to travel along unknown paths and venture into new emotional terrain before you discover the secret to who you are and where you're going. In the meantime, try and maintain good relationships with people who, after all, have always stood by you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
An emotional 'U turn' lies just around the corner. There is a lot which you can do and say, but you would be advised to hold fire unless you are absolutely one hundred percent sure of your ground. I hope that it's not too late! If it is, then you might be blushing.

THE PHANTOM

YOUR QUEST AROUSES THE MOST INTENSE SUSPICION, PHANTOM...
FIGHTERS LOYAL TO YOUR SON ACT TO PROTECT HIS LIFE.
STRANGEST FEELING JUST NOW... AS IF I'VE...
...BEEN HERE BEFORE...

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

"WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO WATCH MY CHOLESTEROL IF I HAD MORE OF IT?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU SHOULD SEE THE VIEW FROM UP HERE, MOM!"

SU DO KU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

4						5	7	
		9	7			6		8
	5		3					1
3					1	9		
		8	2					5
8					3		5	
6		2			9	1		
	1	4						9

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	3	4	8	1	7	5	9	2
2	5	9	3	4	6	1	7	8
8	7	1	5	9	2	3	6	4
9	1	6	4	2	3	7	8	5
5	8	2	7	6	1	9	4	3
7	4	3	9	8	5	2	1	6
1	2	5	6	7	4	8	3	9
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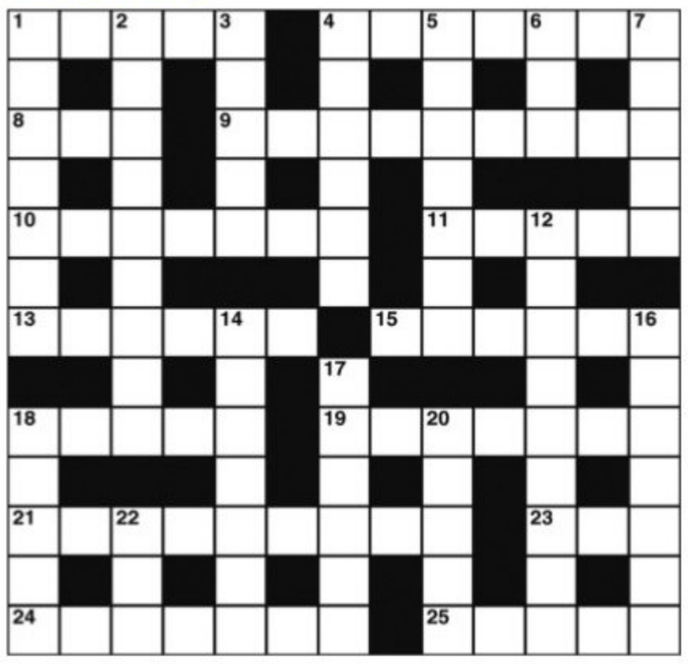
4	9	7	2	3	8	6	5	1

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Central heating off, apparently (5)
4 Casters out to obtain one to play a part (7)
8 One politician showing bad spirit (3)
9 It's a lever that may be turned to many uses (9)
10 Free indeed yet treated with scorn (7)
11 Make an excellent start and do even better (5)
13 Perfect voice for a trio? (6)
15 Doesn't agree the brutes need reforming (6)
18 Ready to fight (3-2)
19 I call 'Go' uncertainly but it follows (7)
21 An error of management (9)
23 You may get some dinner here (3)
24 Primate in a role that offers limited protection (7)
25 It beats vegetable seeds (5)

DOWN

1 Ditch in damaged World War Two fighter (7)
2 Tense as all human beings are (9)
3 Survived a tangle with the devil (5)
4 Grind a new bread (6)
5 The work of these artists is above our heads (7)
6 The man from whom Samuel imbibed wisdom (3)
7 She will shortly be a nut case (5)
12 Famous statesman badly led by the clergy (9)
14 Sets one's sights higher and improves (5,2)
16 One hears it being broken (7)
17 A quick getaway - by air (6)
18 Kitty's capsized sailing boat (5)
20 Rise and dress (3,2)
22 Heart to heart listener (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Custard pie, 8 Booze, 9 Candida, 10 Stick up, 11 Exact, 12 Ignore, 14 Staple, 17 Kilns, 19 Undress, 21 Tighten, 22 Avers, 23 Tie-on label.

Down: 2 Utopian, 3 Tweak, 4 Recipe, 5 Pungent, 6 Erica, 7 Waitresses, 8 Bus tickets, 13 Rosette, 15 Precede, 16 Turn in, 18 Light, 20 Drama.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TDUOO
TIHLG
RLOHEL
UCERPS

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I can't believe this went out! Let them have it! — You just installed it! Get someone over here, now! We're melting!
WHEN THEIR NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT BROKE DOWN SO QUICKLY, THEY ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
NIECE MODEM INWARD TARGET
ANSWER: The mail was being delivered to California by the Pony Express in 1860 – "RIDE" ON TIME

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 149 DAYS	■ 1,992 ◂ 2,136	■ 3 | ◂ 2	■ 2,107 | ◂ 1,845
		POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		■ 5.90% | ◂ 5.90%	■ 0.99% | ◂ 0.99%
	TALLY	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERY RATE
■ TODAY	■ 40,14,514	■ 11,067	■ 98.72%
◂ YESTERDAY	◂ 40,12,522	◂ 11,185	◂ 98.72%

B'luru Urban: 1,342	Chamarajanagar: 13	Dharwad: 48	Kolara: 21	Shivamogga: 12
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Bagalkot: 13	Chikkamagaluru: 7	Hassan: 39	Mandya: 35	Udupi: 4
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DRI sleuths nab man at KSR rly stn, seize heroin

Haul is biggest in state, valued at Rs 112 cr

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on Monday caught an Indian man red-handed at the KSR Bengaluru Railway Station and seized heroin smuggled from Ethiopia, valued at Rs 112 crore in the market, from him. The huge haul of 16 kg is the single-biggest seizure of heroin in the state by the DRI, said sources.

The narcotic substance was concealed in packages in false bottoms of two trolley suitcases, which the individual had with him when waiting to board the Rajdhani Express to Hazrat Nizammudin in New Delhi, said a source.

The 35-year-old individual, who resides in an area bordering Tamil Nadu and Kerala, had returned from Ethiopia the same day, August 1, by Ethiopian Airlines, he added. The suspect managed to smuggle the huge consignment undetected at the international airports of both Addis Ababa and Bengaluru.

"Based on intelligence about the huge consignment being taken to be handed over to accomplices in New Delhi, DRI sleuths lay in wait for his arrival. When he reached the platform with his two pieces of luggage, he was apprehended. He also confessed about carrying heroin with him," another source said. The suitcases were completely dismantled, which revealed the powdered drug.

Heroin, a drug extracted from opium, is an addictive substance, sought after at parties. "The present going rate is Rs 7 crore per kg," the source added.

With massive security checks in place at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, the smuggler may have chosen the safer route of reaching Bengaluru and taking a train to Delhi.

The individual has been booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. The sources refused to share the name or other details of the individual, as investigations continue.

Monkeypox: Foreigners visiting Mundgod under watch

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hubballi

IN the wake of a suspected monkeypox case, which however turned out to be negative, strict screening of foreigners has begun in Mundgod of Uttara Kannada district. Many foreigners keep visiting the Tibetan Camp in Mundgod regularly and therefore new visitors from foreign countries are being strictly monitored.

A nine-year-old Tibetan boy at Mundgod developed suspected monkeypox-like symptoms and was admitted to a private hospital in Hubballi. His blood sample was sent to the Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory at Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute two days ago. The report tested negative for the new viral disease. The suspected incident caused anxiety in both Dharwad and Uttara Kannada districts. However, the result turned out negative. The child came to India with his parents from Belgium on July 1. It is said he completed 21 days of home isolation and travelled to Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and then to Mundgod monastery.

A monkeypox isolation ward in Dharwad district | EXPRESS

Soon after he developed monkeypox symptoms, he was brought to a private hospital for treatment, where he was isolated in the same hospital under the direction of the Dharwad district administration and health department.

Dharwad district, which is equipped to handle the new viral disease, has already set up six isolation wards at District Hospital in Dharwad and KIMS Hospital in Hubballi. The medical staff were also given training to handle such cases and there are enough suppies to treat such patients.

Dharwad DC Gurudatta Hegde said: "Soon after the admission of the suspected monkeypox case, we quickly tracked the travel history and other information of the patient and were in touch with the Uttara Kannada administration."

FLOWERS N' SHOWERS

Despite heavy rain, a sea of humanity descends upon KR Market to buy festival essentials ahead of Varamahalakshmi, in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Covid cases cross 2k mark, spike due to Omicron variants

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

COVID-19 cases in Karnataka crossed the 2,000-mark and touched 2,136, including 1,584 in Bengaluru, while Covid clusters bulged to 21 in the state capital on Wednesday.

Covid Technical Advisory Committee head Dr MK Sudarshan told *TNIE* that the rise in cases is because of variants of Omicron which are more infective, and also attributed it to increased testing and non-compliance of Covid protocol by the public. However, since these variants of Omicron are less pathogenic, there are fewer deaths and low hospitalisation, Dr Sudarshan said, reiterating that this was still not the fourth wave as the World Health Organisation is yet to notify a new Variant of Concern (VoC).

Sources in the health department said that cloudy weather with low temperatures, which is congenial for transmission of the virus, is another reason for the rise in caseload. Since the vaccination coverage has improved now, deaths and hospitalisation have reduced too, they added.

Recently, genome sequencing reports of 348 RT-PCR samples (whose CT levels were less than 25) sent from July 22-31 indicated the presence of Omicron and its sub-lineages BA2 (174 samples), BA1.1.529 (85 samples), BA5 (79 samples), BA4 (8 samples), BA3 (2 samples).

Upgraded radiation facility opens at Health City

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"THOUGH cancer is treatable, it is one of the leading causes of mortality in our country due to late detection of cases, as patients present themselves for treatment at advanced stages. This is due to lack of awareness, access to quality diagnostics and treatment facilities," Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, Founder & Chairman of Narayana Health, said on Thursday.

He was inaugurating the upgraded Radiation Oncology facility at Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre at Narayana Health City. "The newly upgraded facility is introduced as an extension of our vision to provide access to the best treatment with the latest medical facilities for cancer patients," Dr Shetty said.

He said that the latest version of radiation therapy facility helps in traditional as well as latest methods of cancer treatment, with more precision and better resolution treatment planning, reducing treatment time.

HC Judge: Lokayukta, Upa Lokayukta should volunteer for narco tests

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JUSTICE P Krishna Bhat of the Karnataka High Court on Thursday said a judge is not independent, and his/her credibility is permanently dented if an allegation is made of passing orders during crucial stages in their careers, such as probation period, promotion, etc.

"At first blush, it may appear absurd and drastic, but the remedy is that judges, judicial officers and other high functionaries like the Lokayukta/Upa Lokayukta should offer themselves for narco-analysis test, if the functionary feels a complaint is false and motivated. Such situations have caused incalculable damage to the credibility of the functionary, and institution at large. A debate is required and safeguards should be crafted for preventing abuse of the process," said Justice Krishna Bhat, at a farewell organised by the High Court, on attaining superannuation on August 7.

Mentioning an instance of a HC judge who rose to become Chief Justice, addressing a letter to the Chief Justice of the High Court, calling for action against a District Judge because he was not received at the airport personally by him, Justice Bhat said such vanities are destructive of judicial independence, and such judges render themselves unfit to hold any public positions.

Justice Bhat said trial judges are independent as long as they avoid excesses in the name of protocol, and if they undertake administration, including recruitment processes, in a fearless and independent manner and inevitable possible reprisals.

Justice Bhat observed a certain coyness at the higher level and felt it necessary to re-christen the manner of referring to subordinate courts.

NOTICE

I, **SUBODH KUMAR**, S/o. Late Sri Andria Kumar, aged 47 years, the owner of **Flat No. S1, 'CIS 4' Apartments, Shantineketan Layout, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore**, hereby inform the Public that the below mentioned Original Documents in respect to the aforesaid Flat having been misplaced/lost during transit, and the same has been duly reported by way of an FIR having been lodged before the Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Report No. 0282626/2022 Dated 01/08/2022.

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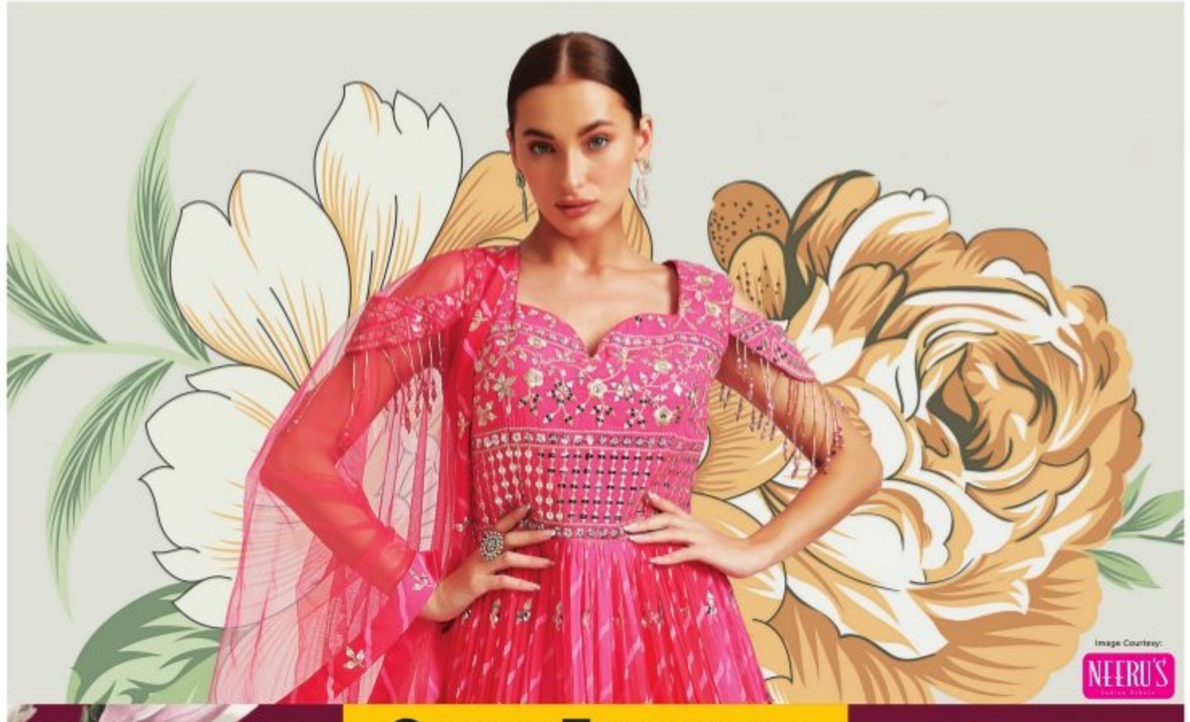

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Shah hints at new state chief, pulls up BJP leaders over law and order

Coastal killings, cadre dissent a big concern; wants to contain damage to party image

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah hinted at a change in the party's president post during his visit to Bengaluru on Thursday, and the possibility of minister V Sunil Kumar being appointed the state chief.

According to sources, Shah had a report on the party's chances in the 2023 assembly polls, and took stock of the situation in Karnataka, especially the coastal region, after the murder of BJYM leader Praveen Nettaru.

Since one of the survey reports indicates that some assembly seats held by the BJP in the coastal and Malnad region, including Home Minister Araga Jnanendra's constituency Thirthahalli, could face a tough challenge, the RSS leadership reportedly suggested that Sunil Kumar, a backward Billava leader, be appointed state chief.

The Congress has already appointed former chief minister S Bangarappa's son Madhu Bangarappa as vice-chairperson of its manifesto committee, with an eye on the community's votes, and suggested that opposition leader B K Hariprasad, also a Billava, concentrate on the community vote bank. It was Bangarappa who had helped the BJP make inroads into the Malnad region, and the community had rallied behind him when he was elected to the Lok Sabha from Shivamogga on the BJP ticket in 2004. Now, the BJP is thinking of appointing Sunil to counter the Congress strategy, a source said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at KMF's Mother Dairy facility in Yelahanka, Bengaluru, on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

VISIT TO MOTHER DAIRY

After the Confederation of Indian Industry event, Amit Shah paid his visit to the KMF's milk dairy in Yelahanka, and keenly watched the milk powder and packaging process. But he could not visit the ice-cream plant since it is adjacent to a residential apartment, and could give rise to security issues. CM Bommai, Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar, KMF Chairman Balachandra Jarkiholi, MLA S R Srinivas and others were present.

Appointing a Vokkaliga as president was also discussed, but the leaders were not convinced as to what extent it would work, with former prime minister H D Deve Gowda still a force to reckon with in the Vokkaliga bastion of Old Mysuru. The names of Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje and National General Secretary C T Ravi also came up.

Shah seeks poll roadmap

Amit Shah held talks with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday, and asked him to prepare a roadmap to face the 2023 Assembly polls. He was not happy with the turn of events, especially the party workers' outrage against the Bommai government, and ABVP activists storming Home Minister Araga Jnanendra's residence after the murder of Praveen Nettaru.

He reportedly pulled up BJP state president Nalinkumar Kateel, as the three murders took place in his LS constituency, Dakshina Kannada, and also Araga Jnanendra over the law and order situation in coastal Karnataka. Kateel had briefed Shah over phone about the situation on Wednesday evening, and again spoke to him in the morning.

Shah also instructed Araga and Kateel, who have the strong backing of the RSS, on how to take the party workers into confidence and ensure the party's image doesn't get damaged further. Post lunch, he held talks separately with Bommai and Araga.

MAN BOOKED FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POST

UDUPI: A man from Kalthodu village in Byndoor has been booked by the Udupi CEN police for allegedly putting a provocative post on his Facebook wall. Changing his profile photo into slain BJP worker Praveen Nettaru after the latter's murder in Bellare, Laxmikanth Byndoor (28) had allegedly posted a provocative post that will create enmity among religious groups. Glorifying the recent murder of Fazil in Surathkal, he allegedly called the assailants as 'today's heroes.' Police sources told TNIE, "Laxmikanth mostly stayed in Bengaluru and shuttled between here and Byndoor. We are looking for him."

"The accused has been booked under Sections 66 of IT Act, 153A and 505 of IPC. Section 153A of IPC was invoked as the accused indulged in wanton vilification upon religion and promoted enmity between two religious groups," Udupi CEN Police Inspector Manjunath told TNIE on Thursday. ENS

ADGP Alok Kumar reviews the law and order situation in Surathkal on Thursday

Cops to get tough on serial murders

ENS @ Mangaluru

IN view of the serial murders in Dakshina Kannada, the police department have decided to tighten the screws on all those involved in the recent communal murders and ensure that they are not acquitted, in a bid to send out a strong message.

Speaking to reporters after a review meeting with police officials of Mangaluru city, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts, ADGP (L&O) Alok Kumar said they have decided to scrutinise the follow-up action on all the communal murders that took place in the region after 2015. "In some cases, due to improper investigation, the accused got bail soon or were acquitted. We will check the status of trial, whether there was any preventive action against them like booking them under the Goonda Act, externment etc.," he said.

Further, the ADGP said that in some cases, the accused and warrantees are still absconding and need to be arrested. They will be declared as 'proclaimed offender' and steps will be taken to attach their properties. "Also, we will ascertain whether there is any pressure on the complainants and witnesses to become hostile. The police will keep watch the activities of those who got acquitted or released on bail. We need to break cycle," he said.

Meanwhile, Kumar, along with Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar, visited the Mangaluru Prison to monitor the accused and undertrials of the communal incidents. In the backdrop of some murder accused having links with certain organisations, Kumar said they will study the structure of these organisations and will closely follow them to gather intelligence. Meanwhile, a meeting will be arranged with the Kerala Police in September on crimes across the inter-state border, the ADGP said.

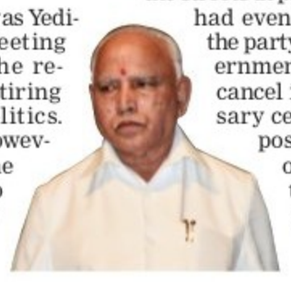
Shah, BSY discuss state, party issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday took stock of the political situation prevailing in the state. He met former chief minister **BS Yediyurappa**, with whom he is said to have discussed various issues, including measures to strengthen the party organisation ahead of the 2023 assembly polls.

Sources said that during the 30-minute meeting, Shah and Yediyurappa discussed several matters, including the recent political developments in the state, the government's performance, need to expedite implementation of programmes and also developments in the opposition Congress camp. Measures to strengthen the party organisation and preparing a roadmap for the 2023 assembly elections were also discussed, reliable sources said.

Interestingly, it was Yediyurappa's first meeting with Shah after he recently hinted at retiring from electoral politics. The former CM, however, had stated that he will continue to work for the party and ensure that the BJP returns to power in the state.



Shah's meeting with Yediyurappa assumes significance as in the last few days, the ruling BJP has suddenly found itself on the back-foot after the murder of a BJP Yuva Morcha leader in Dakshina Kannada district. BJP workers had hit the streets in protest and many had even resigned from the party posts. The government was forced to cancel its first anniversary celebrations. Opposition Congress on its part seems to be making all-out efforts to consolidate its position.

'Our economy 1st to get out of pandemic effect'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1:

Shah said the Covid-19 induced lockdown impacted not only India but also the global economy. While other countries printed more currency notes, announced big packages, India adopted a different policy. "We encouraged an indigenously-developed vaccine and focussed on policies. Economists worldwide praised Indian economy as it was the first to come out of the pandemic effect," he said. Slamming the previous UPA government, Shah said before 2014, the prime minister was not considered as PM, but his cabinet ministers were acting as prime minister. He added that the Centre is now focused on development.

ED raids: Political vendetta, cries Cong

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Congress leaders slammed the BJP government for using the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to target senior party leaders, after Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge was summoned by the agency during the Parliament session.

"The BJP continues its political vendetta by targeting Congress leaders. The ED summoned Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, and this is a ploy of the BJP to disrupt the parliamentary session and divert the attention of the people from their failures," Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said.

After 75-year-old Sonia Gandhi was interrogated by the ED recently, it was the turn of 80-year-old Mallikarjun Kharge to be grilled in the National Herald case for the second time. He was earlier questioned in April.

Kharge, who represents Karnataka in the Rajya Sabha, said, "I was summoned by the ED while I was in Parliament, questioning the incompetent Modi government. I obliged. I was to host dinner for vice-presidential candidate Margaret Alvaji. I was held back unreasonably."

"Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, has been undergoing interrogation by the ED for the last four-and-half hours. His ordeal is continuing. The entire Congress stands with him in solidarity," said MP RS Jairam Ramesh, Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka.

Other Congress leaders too expressed their concern. PCC president DK Shivakumar, who himself was subject to IT and ED raids, said, "The questioning of Mallikarjun Kharge is political vendetta."

POLITICAL THEATRE

5k constables, 450 PSIs to be recruited soon

BENGALURU: Amid the scam-hit recruitment process of 545 police sub-inspectors (PSIs), the Karnataka government is preparing to recruit 5,000 police constables and another batch of 450 PSIs. Speaking to reporters after launching the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative organised by the Directorate of Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, and SDRF here on Thursday, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said the government will issue a notification to recruit 5,000 police constables and 450 PSIs shortly. "We will set an example on how to conduct exams transparently, without giving scope for any malpractice or irregularities," he said, adding that modalities to make the recruitment process free from corruption and malpractice are being worked out. Jnanendra, who completed one year in office on Thursday, reiterated that the date to conduct re-exams to recruit 545 PSIs -- for which exams were held earlier, but the results were annulled due to irregularities -- will be announced the day the CID concludes the probe. ENS

Rahul listens to all, but non-commital on demands of Siddaramaiah camp

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister Siddaramaiah's birthday bash, besides boosting the morale of his supporters who organised the event at Davanagere on Wednesday, may have set the ball rolling for the Congress for the 2023 assembly polls in Karnataka.

Presuming the party will return to power in 2023, Siddaramaiah's followers tried their best to convince Congress leader **Rahul Gandhi** to give him another chance, claiming he can reverse the policies of the BJP government, a source informed *TNIE*.

Former minister R V Deshpande also held a one-on-one meeting with Rahul, and gave his own feedback. It is said Rahul took everyone's suggestions, but remained non-committal to their demands.

Meanwhile, rivals BJP and JDS have taken serious note of the Congress unity through the birthday bash, to chalk out a strategy accordingly. "Our Janata Jaladhare was still a huge hit," remarked JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy. The bash was held at a time when Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's first anniversary celebrations 'Janothsava' failed to take off due to the murder of BJYM leader Praveen Nettaru.

The Congress camp mood is reminiscent of 2012, when AICC president Sonia Gandhi had attended a massive rally at Siddaganga Mutt, and the party had eventually come to power. But that was a united Congress. Now, heavyweight leaders like KPCC president D K Shivakumar are in the race for the top post, and internal bickering may come to the fore during the selection of candidates, predicts a party leader. The Siddaramaiah camp is elated with Rahul Gandhi 'blessing' the occasion with a pat for him as a leader with compassion. It could mean that Siddaramaiah is likely to safeguard the interests of his supporters in getting party tickets. "It's interesting to see how Shivakumar tackles the challenge," said another leader.

If the BBMP polls are held ahead of the assembly polls, it will be a litmus test for the party unity.

After b'day bash, Siddu goes temple-hopping

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Davanagere

FORMER CM Siddaramaiah, who got a shot in the arm by the support he received during his 75th birthday bash 'Amruth Mahotsava' that was held here on Wednesday, went temple and mutt-hopping soon after.

Siddaramaiah first went to the Belludi Mutt of the Kanaka Gurupeet, where he sought blessings of the Kuruba community seer Niranjananda Puri Swamiji. The former CM cut a cake in the seer's presence, and held talks with the latter for a while.

The seer also offered special pooja to deity Revanasiddeshwara, and offered prasadam to Siddaramaiah, who was accompanied by former minister HM Revanna, his son Yathindra, and Congress leader BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, among other leaders.

Former CM Siddaramaiah meets Murugha Mutt seer Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Swami on Thursday

On his way back to Bengaluru, Siddaramaiah also visited Taralabalu Mutt seer Dr Shivamurthy Shivacharya Swamiji and Murugha Mutt seer Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Swami. Earlier in the day, Siddaramaiah had also visited Durgambika Temple at Davanagere. Along with this, he also visited Khadar Shah Wali Dargah.

Will present 'Yuva Budget': Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday announced that the government will present an exclusive 'Yuva Budget', aimed at empowering the youth, next year.

After receiving the Karnataka Youth Policy - 2022 (KYP) presented by an expert committee headed by Dr R Balasubramanyam, Bommai promised that the recommendations will be implemented after cabinet approval. He also signed an MoU with the SBI-anchor bank to disburse loans to the SHGs of youths, in a bid to help them take up self-employment under Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Yojane.

The committee has recommended that the Yuva Budget streamline public expenditure on youth development, identifying overlaps in expenditure, and formalising collaboration between departments. Establishing two separate directorates for Youth Empowerment and Sports, mental health support by improving access to sexual and reproductive health, addressing gaps in nutrition, creating awareness about digital addiction, and reducing the prevalance of alcohol, tobacco, and substance use have been recommended as key focus areas. Providing strategic guidance for youth empowerment through the three C's approach -- fostering coordination, cooperation, and collaboration to ensure convergence and establishing a state-level convergence committee for youth empowerment has also been recommended.

Youth empowerment minister Narayana Gowda, ministers Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, V Somanna, nd Shivaram Hebbar were also present.

Govt to collect data on youth devpt

The policy aims to set up a system to collect data about youth development in the state, using the index to monitor and evaluate the progress of youth-focused schemes and programmes, and creating a base of evidence for future programmess and policies. Quarterly operational review at the directorate level, tactical half-yearly review at the department level and strategic review by the CM every year, have also been advised.

'Flag is hoisted barefoot at Soudha'

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"Hoisting the flag on Vidhana Soudha is not so simple. There are certain rules which need to be followed. They have to be hoisted at a particular time during sunrise and taken down at a prescribed time during sunset. It needs to be hoisted barefoot. Once it is removed, there is a certain way to fold it," Antony Das, senior-most staffer on flag duty told The New Indian Express. He is doing this job for the last 26 years.

Like Antony, his colleagues too work in day and night shifts. "Rain or shine, there is no holiday for them. If sunrise is at 6.22 am, come what may, they have to hoist the flag at that time. These rules force people to reach the spot ten to 15 minutes earlier," said sources from DPAR.

These employees are paid salary for their regular work, which includes opening and closing of doors of offices at Vidhana Soudha including the offices of the chief minister and the chief secretary. There is no fixed time as on many occasions, they end up closing doors late at night. DPAR sources said they are paid Rs 50 per day as flag duty. "It was Rs 15 per day in 2013 and Rs 25 per day in 2016 and since then the amount has not been raised. Their demand of increasing it to Rs 100 per day has not been met so far" DPAR official sources said.

The flag that they hoist on Vidhana Soudha is one of the biggest flags in Karnataka which is 8-feet high and 12-feet wide. It is so large that it used to be visible from K R Market area. But over a period of time, new high-rise structures have come up which obstruct the view of the flag.

These are khadi flags brought from Khadi Gramodyog unit in Hubballi. There are about ten to 15 flags kept ready at any given point of time.

A 55-year-old temple priest is on the run after allegedly sexually assaulting a minor girl. The accused identified as Chandrasekar from Gangaiamman Temple near Maduravoyal in Chennai was undergoing treatment at a private hospital after he was assaulted by the father of the girl

MONSOON WOES

Heavy rain to continue in Kerala

T'Puram: The India Meteorological Department has reissued red alerts in eight districts and orange alerts to five districts of Kerala on Thursday. There are no red alerts for Friday, but the orange alerts have been issued for Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad, Kozhikode and Idukki. The IMD has predicted that intense rainfall activity is likely to continue over the South Peninsula (Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka) during the next two days. **ENS**

TN CM reviews preparedness

Chennai: After heavy rainfall pounded several districts and discharge of water from Mettur Dam was increased to two lakh cusecs due to huge inflow from Karnataka, Chief Minister MK Stalin on Thursday told officials not to increase the quantum of water discharged from reservoirs without informing people and not to release surplus water at night. The CM held a review meeting through videoconference with collectors of 12 districts and officials. **ENS**

INCESSANT RAIN HITS 14 K'TAKA DISTS HARD

Minister says 64 people died across state since monsoon onset

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

WITH rain continuing to lash Karnataka, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has promised to release Rs 500 crore to carry out relief activities.

Disclosing this to media persons after inspecting rain-affected areas in KR Pet on Thursday, Revenue Minister R Ashok said five National Disaster Response Plan centres have been opened in the state. The minister claimed that Karnataka has been paying the highest amount of relief compared to other states and said the relief amount will be transferred to the beneficiaries' account within a month.

The monsoon has hit the worst in 14 districts. As many as 115 villages are totally flooded and about 14,902 affected people are taking shelter in relief centres, Ashok said. "As many as 64 people have died in rain-related incidents since the onset of monsoon with 16 losing their lives to lightning strikes, four in tree fall, 15 in house collapse, nine in landslide, one in electrocution. As many as 36 have been injured," he said.

Also, 608 houses have been damaged, four heads of cattle perished and 8,057 livestock shifted to safer places. Agricultural crops in 18,400 acres and horticulture crops 4,575 have been destroyed.

Ministers R Ashoka, K Gopaliah and K C Narayana Gowda along with Mandya Deputy Commissioner Aswathi inspect flood-affected areas in KR Pet on Thursday | EXPRESS

The rain also damaged 1,392 km of roads, 699 bridges, 4,324 classrooms, 55 health centres, more than 2,048 anganwadis, 16,510 electric poles, 1,260 transformers and 61 tanks.

In Mandya district alone, 30 houses have completely collapsed and 176 partially collapsed. Tanks in Mandya, Maddur, Nagamangala and K R Pet are overflowing. Heavy downpour and overflow of water following a breach of lakes and increase in outflow of water from dams continued to wreak havoc in various parts of Mandya on Thursday. Rain lashed the district throughout the day disrupting normal life. The Beedi workers colony in Mandya has been completely inundated and the residents were shifted to a relief camp set up at Shankara Mutt. Residents of Vivekanandanagar are struggling to come out of their houses due to the overflowing water.

After Hunjanakere breached in Keragodu village near Mandya, water gushed into nearby farmlands damaging crops. The rainwater even entered Madhavaschool while lake Tavarakere is on verge of breaching. Vehicular movement was hit again on Thursday on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway which has been shut off after an increase in the overflow of water on the road. The vehicles were diverted on the other locality through Maddur, KM Doddi and Malavalli to avoid any untoward incidents.

Massive landslides on Karike-Kerala Road

Madikeri: Massive landslides were reported on the interstate Karike-Kerala Road following heavy rain. The traffic on the road has been prohibited even as officials are involved in clearing the road off the debris of the landslide. During Wednesday midnight, a landslide struck the Karike region near Kottamale and Bachimale roads. Further, landslides were reported at least in three other spots in the region leaving the interstate road uncommutable. The landslide brought down huge boulders and trees. The residents reported to have heard loud sounds coming from under the earth, which was followed by the landslides. **ENS**

Two more killed, houses inundated

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

HEAVY rain continued to lash Karnataka on Thursday with two people losing their lives in the floods, taking the toll to 64 since the onset of monsoon. Hundreds of houses were also inundated and crops in hundreds of acres were damaged.

The body of 70-year-old Lakshmamma, who was swept away in flood waters in Koratagere, Tumakuru district, was traced on Thursday evening. In another case, a 28-year-old man was found dead inside his small dwelling in Kunigal taluk, Tumakuru district, after heavy flooding.

Explaining the measures taken by the state government, Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol said all authorities concerned are on alert. "Our teams are ready. We have ordered that compensation should be paid immediately. We are making arrangements for food and accommodation as an emergency measure wherever necessary."

JDS leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, who is in Channapatna, pointed out that 168 tanks in the taluk were replenished recently by the government. But now following incessant rain, most of them are overflowing. "Crop losses have been reported from many parts of the state. The government should respond immediately and keep official agencies and authorities on high alert," he said.

The state has not seen such heavy rain in 32 years, said Congress leader Dr G Parameshwar, who is camping in Koratagere. Most tanks, like Mavattur, are overflowing. Rivers Jaimangali, Garudachala and Suvarnamukhi are overflowing," he pointed out and added that Rs 5 lakh compensation has been given to the family of Lakshmamma.

In Kanakapura, Ramanagara and Channapatna, many houses have been flooded. "Kanva and Arkavathi rivers are in spate and many areas have been severely flooded. Many areas also saw crop losses in many areas," said Bangalore Rural MP D K Suresh.

Farmer leader Kurubur Shantakumar said, "There has been very significant crop losses in many parts of Karnataka. In Kalaburagi district, about 80 per cent of the split red lentil crop has been damaged.

In Davangere, standing paddy crop has been damaged and in Mysuru and Chamarajnagar, vegetables and other crops have been damaged."

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah took the government to task for "not showing any real concern" about the flood situation. "Most district ministers are sitting comfortably in Bengaluru. The government is yet to open its eyes to notice the suffering and pain of people," the Congress leader said.

Urging the government to come to the aid of people, Congress state chief D K Shivakumar said, "The government should compensate farmers for crop loss."

Teetha Dam overflowing after heavy rains pound Tumakuru district on Thursday | EXPRESS

Rain cripples life in Tibetan camps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

INCESSANT rain has crippled normal life in Tibetan camps and several villages in Periyapatna and other taluks in Mysuru district. Almost all the tanks are overflowing creating a flood-like situation in the district.

The heavy downpour for two hours on Thursday inundated Lama camp in Bylakuppe and all the roads were water-logged making it difficult for the people to their houses. The compound wall of the Buddha mandir also collapsed and household equipment were destroyed.

Residents of the Tibetan camps were seen collecting fish coming out from tanks and again dropping them in the same pool.

Crops in hundreds of acres were damaged as Nalli Katti tank breached. Villagers were accused of encroaching feeder canals which led to the flooding situation.

Any interim order will have repercussions: KEA counsel

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HOWEVER, the notice was orally stated by the authorities that it will commence on August 8. Shivanna argued that if the verification process initiates on Monday, then students will be left with no choice but to accept their ranks.

He sought an interim order to provide and allot professional seats taking into consideration both PU and CET marks equally. He said that the court assured that no verification process will be initiated till August 8.

Advocate N K Ramesh, representing KEA, submitted that similar petitions were filed and grant of any interim order at this stage will have repercussions and KEA would put forth its argument.

Ramya S, Executive Director, KEA, told TNIE earlier, that last year the government decided that CET rankings will be given on the basis of CET score only for repeat students as they did not write the board exams last year. They were given marks on general assessment basis and since it was not based on merit, the marks were not considered for repeat students, she said.

Nikesh, a repeat student, said, "KEA authorities did not consider our request to include PU marks in the final score but asked us to approach the court instead". The rank he scored this year was 66,000.

ACT CONDEMNED

Woman, 'paramour' tied to tree, thrashed by villagers in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kendrapara (Odisha)

A 38-year-old married woman and her alleged paramour were tied to a tree and thrashed by villagers in full public view at Jagulleipada within Derabish police limits here on Thursday.

Some of the villagers also recorded the incident on their mobile phones and posted the video on social media platforms. The villagers alleged that the woman was in an illicit relationship with a 32-year-old man for the past six months. The woman's husband works as a plumber in Gujarat.

Paresh Behera, a villager, said, "We tied both of them to two trees after the married woman was caught with her paramour inside a house. The duo was involved in immoral activities since long."

However, another local Arakhita Das condemned the incident. "I was appalled to see the inhuman treatment meted out to the the couple. Many villagers watched helplessly as some locals assaulted the duo and threatened them. Luckily, the woman the youth did not sustain any serious injuries in the incident." he added.

Denying the allegations of an illicit relationship, the woman said, "I was only talking to a village youth in my house when some people dragged us outside and tied us to a tree. They also abused and kicked me and the youth, but some other villagers tried to save us."

Derabish IIC Jyoti Prakash Swain said no one has filed any complaint with police in this connection. After getting an FIR, we will take action against the villagers who assaulted the woman and the youth.

The victims who were thrashed by villagers in full public view at Jagulleipada in Kendrapara, Odisha, on Thursday | EXPRESS

OPS slammed for seeking change of judge

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

JUSTICE Krishnan Ramasamy of the Madras High Court on Thursday slammed former Chief Minister and AIADMK leader O Panneerselvam and his counsels for seeking a change of judge to hear his suit. "It is a cheap practice (to seek change of judge), scandalising and undermining the court," the furious judge told OPS's counsel Rajalakshmi.

When the petitions filed by OPS and general council (GC) member P Vairamuthu, seeking an injunction on the July 11 general council meeting of the party, came up for hearing, Rajalakshmi sought time till Monday as a representation was submitted to the Chief Justice seeking a change of judge.

When the counsel said the plaintiff (OPS) was aggrieved over certain observations and remarks made by the judge in his order on interim applications filed last month, the judge said if they were really aggrieved they should have explored legal remedy through appeals and get the order set aside, but cannot seek a change of judge. "Or you should have come to me for removing such portions of the order," he said.

Justice Krishnan Ramasamy also said his observations are being proved right now as the petitioner is running here and there. He told the lawyer that changing the judge would open the floodgates for other litigants and lawyers to line up with similar pleas. He cited an instance where a contempt of court case was initiated for making certain remarks against the judge.

Aggrieved over the outbursts of Justice Krishnan Ramasamy, senior advocate NGR Prasad represented the matter before the Chief Justice and pressed for changing the judge. The CJ said he would consider the matter.

In his ruling last month, Justice Ramasamy had observed that it is unfortunate that a leader occupying the position of coordinator has time and again rushed to this court seeking interference instead of approaching the general council and convincing one and all by putting forth his ideas and plans towards the welfare of party members and development of the party.

K'TAKA HC UPHOLDS 2012 POLICE ORDER BANNING CRACKERS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UPHOLDING an order passed by the City Police Commissioner in 2012 on banning sale of firecrackers in congested areas of Bengaluru city, the Karnataka High Court observed that it needs no research to know that the production, transportation and bursting of crackers, including those with reduced emission such as green crackers, are detrimental to mother nature, in varying degrees and kind.

Justice Krishna S Dixit upheld the order while dismissing the petitions filed by Madhi Trading Company and others in 2013, who are running businesses that deal with crackers and fireworks items at Sultanpet and on Avenue Road. The petitions questioned the order passed by the Director General of Police who upheld the order dated April 12, 2012 issued by the commissioner of police.

Citing observations made by the Supreme Court, the high court said that firecrackers, apart from being a health hazard and posing risk to life and limb, cause enormous environmental pollution in dense cities like Bengaluru that are plagued with ceaseless sound pollution. The bursting of crackers would only add to the existing woes, it said.

While explaining the harmful effects of firecrackers and irreversible damages it causes to the environment, the high court also observed that several cases are reported of "ocular firecracker injuries" in children aged 20 and below. The world becomes blind for the rest of the lives for those who have lost their eyes. This would make the makers of the Constitution turn in their graves. There cannot be a greater violation of right to life, limb and liberty, the court added.

The petitioners had obtained licences under the Explosives Act and trade licences from the BBMP. These licenses carry no weight after the impugned orders on the ground that the shops of the petitioners are situated in congested areas of the city and that any fire mishap arising from the crackers and fireworks cannot be easily handled because of difficulty for fire engines to move into the narrow lanes that are thickly congested and over-populated. It cannot be disputed that any fire mishap in these areas would transcend the locality and have a chain reaction. Hence the sale of firecrackers was banned.

CCB quizzes terror suspect's contact in WB

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) police, who had arrested two terror suspects recently, questioned another youth in West Bengal after it was found that he was in contact with one of the accused.

In a joint operation with the central agencies, the CCB police arrested Akhtar Hussain, an allegedly highly radicalised youth hailing from Assam, in Tilak Nagar on July 25, while his associate Adil alias Zuba, a native of West Bengal, was arrested from Salem in Tamil Nadu the same day. The arrests were made following information that the duo was preparing to leave for Afghanistan to join the banned global terrorist organisation, Al Qaeda.

A senior officer in the CCB said the suspects had formed a group on a social media platform and an analysis revealed that Zuba's contact in West Bengal was also a member of the group. "A CCB team camped in West Bengal for three days and kept surveillance on the suspect. He was picked up for questioning on Wednesday. He was thoroughly questioned and was let free as no incriminating evidence was found," the officer said.

Meanwhile, Hussain and Zuba were produced before the court on Wednesday and were remanded in judicial custody.

EXPRESS READ

Biker skids on road, run over by goods truck

BENGALURU: A 30-year-old biker fell on the road after his two-wheeler skidded due to rain water, and was run over by a goods truck. The incident occurred on Hosur Road in Electronics City traffic police station limits, a police officer said. The deceased has been identified as Kiran Kumar, a resident of Sarjapura, who was working at a fabric manufacturing unit in Jigani. The goods truck driver remains at large, the officer added. **ENS**

BJP leader among 4 held for teacher's murder

Mysuru: Nanjangud police have cracked the murder case of a Hindi teacher by arestubg four people, including a CMC member elected from BJP who is accused of giving supari to kill the teacher. Sulochana, a Hindi teacher, was found murdered on March 9. The police found the teacher had illicit relationship with the husband of the woman CMC member, who took help of her relatives to commit the crime. **ENS**

MBBS student slits own throat with scalpel

Kolar: A final-year medical student committed suicide by slitting his throat with a scalpel in Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College boys hostel on Thursday. Pradeep Sharma (22) from Haryana was pursuing his final year MBBS at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College. Police said he had sent several messages to one of his friends just before taking his life. Gulpet police registered a case. **ENS**

YSRC red-faced over nude video of MP

Vijayawada: Hindupur MP Gorantla Madhav on Thursday categorically denied charges of making a nude video call to an unidentified woman, and termed the video 'morphed.' The video showed a man, purportedly the YSRC leader, exposing himself to the woman. The video prompted TDP to launch a broadside against Madhav, who retaliated, saying the clip was circulated by opposition leaders, Chintakayala Vijay, Ponnuri Vamsi and Sivakrishna. **ENS**

Artists paint a mural of Chess Olympiad mascot Thambi on the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board building in Chennai on Thursday | MARTIN LOUIS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

AUCTION PROGRAMME

NOTICE NO:09/2022

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc Scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	e-auction conducted by	Date of auction for the Month of September 2022			Materials for auction
1	GSD/PER	01.09.22	09.09.22	20.09.22	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in website.
2	CSSD/GOC	02.09.22	12.09.22	21.09.22	
3	SSD/PTJ	02.09.22	-	22.09.22	
4	MAS Division	05.09.22	13.09.22	23.09.22	
5	SA Division	05.09.22	13.09.22	23.09.22	
6	TVC Division	06.09.22	16.09.22	26.09.22	
7	PGT Division	06.09.22	16.09.22	26.09.22	
8	TPJ Division	07.09.22	19.09.22	27.09.22	
9	MDU Division	07.09.22	19.09.22	27.09.22	

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Appendix IV

Refer (Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd (HLF), under the Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling up on the borrower /s/co borrower/s to Repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with contractual rate of interest plus penal interest charges, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/s/co-borrower/s, having failed to repay the amount .notice is hereby given to the borrower/s/co- borrower/s, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him undersection13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8of the said Rules on the date mentioned here in after The borrower/s/co-borrower/s in particular and the public, in general, are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HinduJa Leyland Finance Ltd, for an amount mentioned in the notice along with interest thereon and penal interest charges, costs etc .from date of demand notice

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Address of Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s	Issue Date Amount Dues on Notice Date	Description of the Immovable Property (Secured Assets	Date of Physical Possession
1) To Mr. AS Bhardwaj s/o Shyam Sundar Bhardwaj Flat no 305, J Block, Mantri Tranquill, off Kanakapura road, Gubbalala gate cross, Bangalore – 61 2) Mrs. Anitha Bhardwaj w/o AS Bhardwaj Flat no 305, J Block, Mantri Tranquill, off Kanakapura road, Gubbalala gate cross, Bangalore - 61	02/08/2022 [Rs 1,62,69,133] One sixty two lakh sixty nine thousand one hundred thirty three rupees	**Property Address:** #13, Aishwarya layout, 2nd main road, Jambusawari Dinne, Royal Country, 1st phase, JP Nagar 8th phase, Kothanur village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore	29/07/2022

Date : 05.08.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- **Authorised Officer,**
HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division, 7th Floor, P.U. Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No: E.E.(SGN)/Tend/10/2022-23 Date: 04.08.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Sarvagnanagara Division), East Zone, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP/KPWD/ CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any state Govt. Organization for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at HBR 5th and 3rd Block and surrounding area in Ward No.24, HBR Layout. **(Call-2)**	**20.00**	25,000/-
2	Flood Preventive and Protective Works at Low Lying areas and Vulnerable Points at OMBR Layout and surrounding area in Ward No.27 Banasawadi **(Call-2)**	**20.00**	25,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of GOK from **08.08.2022 onwards.** (2) Last date for uploading the Filled Tender Document: **18.08.2022 upto 4:00 pm.** (3) Date of opening of Tenders: **19.08.2022 at 4:30 pm if possible** or next working day.

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division, BBMP

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ON LINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken posession under the provisions of **SARFAESI Act 2002** and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions.

1. Names & Address of the secured Creditor : **Canara Bank, Cox Town Branch**, # 23/24, Wheeler's Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560 005. Ph. No. 080-25485581 Mob. : 75981 69682 e-mail : cb1381@canarabank.com www.canarabank.com
2. Names and Address of the Borrower : **1) Sri R. SRINIVAS**, S/o. Late B. Ramappa **2) Smt. K. MALATHI**, W/o. Sri R. Srinivas & **3) Smt. LAKSHMIDEVAMMA N**, W/o. Late B. Ramappa **All are R/@.** # 3C, 804, 3rd Cross, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560 043.
3. Total Liabilities : **Rs. 73,42,114/=** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Forty two Thousand One Hundred & Fourteen only) along with costs, expenses as on 01-08-2022 plus future interest from 7-7-2022
4. **Last Date & Time of receipt of online EMD tender : 6-9-2022 upto 5-00 p.m.**

5(a). **Date & Time of Auction : 7-9-2022 11-00 a.m. to 5-00 p.m.** (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

5(b). Portal for E-auction : www.indianbankseauction.com E-mail : eauction@cssl.co.in

Description of the Schedule Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of Residential premises bearing Flat No. 004, & 005, GF, P Square Homes, Site No. 271, Khatha No. 95 (Old No. 36/2, at A.K. Colony, Near Anjaneya Temple, (Doddabanaswadi), Banaswadi Main Road, KR Puram, Hobli, Bangalore-43, **Undivided Land Area : 771 Sq. Ft., Boundaries : East by :** Property of Sri P.V. Chinnappa Reddy & Sri Nanjunda Reddy, **West by :** Road & Property of Sri P.V. Sanath Kumar, **North by :** Property of Sri Muniram & Pvt. Road, **South by :** Road.

Property :	Reserve Price :	EMD (10% of Reserve price
Schedule Property	**Rs. 1,37,60,000/=**	**Rs. 13,76,000/=**

8. Other terms and conditons : The auction on sale will be online a-auction-through the website **www.indianbankseauction.com** (a) The property will be sold in **"As is where is & as is what is"** condition including encumbrances, if any. (b)The properties can be inspected from **01-08-2022 to 06-09-2022 between 3:00 p.m. to 4.00 P.M.** any working days with prior appointment. © The propertyes will not be sold below the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, but bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 1,00,000/=** (Rupees one lac only). (d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details contact Canara Bank Cox Town Branch. (e) Bidders are advised to go through the website **www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction proceedings. (f) EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Cox Town Branch Bangalore OR through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, Cox Town, Branch, Bangalore IFSC CODE CNRB0001381 on or before 6-9-2022 upto 5 p.m.** (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) before submitting the bids online. (g) Bids shall be submitted through online with relevant details. (h) A copy of the bid form along with the enclosue submitted on line shall be forwarded to the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Cox Town Branch, Bangalore (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) immediately. (i)Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (j) **The successfull bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successfull bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successfull bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by parties shall be forfeited.** (k) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration charges and TDS amount as per the provisions of the Income Tax etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (l) It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue/dues to any local authority and any/all such taxes, revenue/dues to any local/statutory authority, if any, as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (m) Authorized officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the tender without assigning any reason thereof. (n) The intending bidder/s shall also attach a copy of the PAN Card issued by the Income Tax Department and his/her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the Passport, Driving License, etc.

Date : 5-8-2022 **Contact Person : Branch Manager** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank, Cox Town Br., B'lore-5.** **Canara Bank**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

WORKS BRANCH - MADURAI DIVISION

TENDER NOTICE No. MDU-W-14-2022 dated 02.08.2022

e-tenders are invited for the following works by the Divisional Railway Manager / Works / Southern Railway/Madurai in Two packet system from reputed contractors. Tender closing date for Item No. 1 to 2 on **29.08.2022** at **14.00 hrs.**

Sl. No.	Name of work	App. value ₹ in lakhs	EMD ₹	Period of completion
1	Tirunelveli-Tiruchendur:- Proposed Through Weld Renewal using Mobile Flash Butt welding under line block between Km:-1.300 to 12.000, Km.13.000 to 59.220 & bridge approaches (2.08 km) for a total length of 59.00 Kms in between stations Tirunelveli - Tiruchendur in SRIVAIKUNTAM Permanent way section. (RDSO approved agencies only have to offer their rates)	1737.56	1018800	12 months
2	Tiruchchirappalli - Rameswaram Section:- Proposed Through Weld Renewal using Mobile Flash Butt welding under line block between Km:- 457.000 to 489.500 for a total length of 32.500 Kms in between stations Pudukkottai and Karaikkudi in Pudukkottai Permanent way sections & between Km:- 591.000 to 599.000 for a total length of 8.00 Kms in between stations Paramakkudi and Sattirakkudi in Mandapam Permanent way sections. (RDSO approved agencies only have to offer their rates)	1287.24	793600	18 months

(Items 2 only)

Further details are available in detail on website **https://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the **e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

Divisional Railway Manager/Works/Madurai
(For and on behalf of President of India)

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department

Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.18,25,399/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Nine only)** as on **09-05-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **10-05-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. M.Y. Silk, Haji Nagara, 1376 1696, Ward No.12, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159. No.2) Mr. Mahammed Hafiz, S/o. Late Mahammed Yakub, No.62, Ward No.12, 2nd Cross, Behind Police Bavana, Ramanagara - 562159. No.3) Mrs. Shabana Begum, W/o. Mr. Hafiz Pasha, No.47, Haji Nagara, Ramanagara - 562159. No.4) Mrs. Razia Begum, W/o. Late Mohammed Yakub, Haji Nagara, Ward No.2, Behind Policy Bhavan, Ramanagara - 562159.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A: (Property Owned by Mrs. Razia Begum, W/o. Late. Mohammed Yakub)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Khata No.176/175//1382/1717, consisting of East to West - 60 feet, North to South - 30 feet, of land situated at Ward No.2, Haji Nagar, 1st Stage, Behind BM Road, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on:- East by - Municipal Road, West by - Site No.15, North by - Property of Mohammed Yakub, South by - Portion Sold to Ameen Pasha and Property of Mohammed.

Reserve Price: Rs.26,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
26-08-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 03-08-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. : 96461 19430)

Tender Enquiry No. 01/2022-2023/CD **Dated: 04.08.2022**

Dy. Chief Engineer/CIVIL DESIGN, PSPCL, E-2, Shakti Vihar, Patiala, invites E-tender for DNIT FOR PURCHASE OF 43 GRADE ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT CONFORMING TO IS:269/2015 (WITH LATEST AMENDMENTS) PACKED IN NEW SYNTHETIC/JUTE BAGS CONTAINING 20 BAGS IN A MT AT PSPCL PILOT WORKSHOPS MOHALI, MUKTSAR & SARNA--- QUANTITY = 19000 MT. For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** (Contact No - 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284) from 04.08.2022 from 05.00 PM onwards.

Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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F.No.17-01/2020-Restg.(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

20, Ashoka Road, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-1

NOTICE

Inviting comments on the Consultation Paper on 'Need for a new legal framework governing Telecommunication in India'

Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications have prepared a consultation paper on need for a new legal framework in telecom sector. The consultation paper may be accessed at https://dot.gov.in. On the Consultation Paper, comments of the stake-holders are invited.

Comments may be sent on the email ID: **naveen.kumar71@gov.in**

Last date of receipt of the comments will be **25th August 2022.**

Sd/-
(NAVEEN KUMAR)
Director

CBC 06201/11/0005/2223

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 13th September 2022 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002) Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: https://www.bankeauctions.com

Sr. no.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property Description	Demand Notice Date Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	Emd Submission Account Details	Reserve Price / EMD Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of e-Auction
1.	Deutsche Bank AG, # 26-27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001 M/s. Oasis Voyages Private Limited, Mr. Tino Thomas, & Ms. Prathibha Unnikrishnan,	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of property bearing Flat No 101, 1st Flr, Vinayakaiah Akhuratha, Arcade Apt, Site No 295, 6th Mn Road, 2nd Phase, Banaswadi, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560077 measuring 2650 Sqft	12.11.2019 **Rs. 2,97,97,237.72** as on 05.11.2019 + interest + other charges	Mr. Ajay Singh, Mobile No. 9880601117 Email Id ajay.singh@db.com	A/c No. 078494027010068 A/c Name – Deutsche Bank AG EMD, Name of the Beneficiary – Deutsche Bank AG IFSC - DEUT0784PBC	**Rs. 1,88,00,000.00** ---------- **Rs. 18,80,000.00** (10% Of The Reserve Price) ---------- **Rs.20,000.00** (Bid Inc. Amount)	14-Sep-2022 12:00 pm

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

1.To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

2.It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **20th August 2022** between **11 am to 3 pm.**

3.The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.

After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https//www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID : support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: Mr. Ajay Singh ; Mobile No : 9880601117 e-mail ID: ajay.singh@db.com during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.

4.The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No. 3) on/ before 13th September 2022 upto 4.00 pm and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer. EMD also can be deposited in the bank by way demand draft favoring "Deutsche Bank AG EMD" the same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.

5.During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Enhancement Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification

6.The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.

7.The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.

8.The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment/electricity charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.

9.The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.

10. The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., https: // www.bankeauctions. com before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction

11. The publication is subject to the force Majeure clause.

12. Please treat this as notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Special Instructions

13. Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the DEUTSCHE BANK AG nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure (Internet failure/power failure etc.) in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 05.08.2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer,
Deutsche Bank A.G.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

CANARA BANK

Recovery Management Section
Regional Office, Bengaluru Rural -1

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Can Bank Computer Servies Limited (CCSL) D D Pakhare-080-23469665, 8898418010, Pratap Kanjilal : 9480691777, 9832952602, Website : https://indianbankseauction.com, email ID : goldauction@ccsl.co.in ccslgoldauction@gmail.com**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1.	**Thyamagondlu Branch** Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore-562132. M : 9483530436	**1. Sri. Siddagangaiah,** S/o. Thimmappa, Ballagere, Doddabele Post, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala **2. Sri. Venkateshiah** .S, S/o. Siddagangaiah, Ballagere, Doddabele Post, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala	as on 01.08.2022 **Rs. 2,93,778/-** + Interest & Other Charges	EMT of the property bearing Sy No. 180/141, Ballagere Village, Kodigehalli Village Panchayath, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk totally measuring East to west 24ft. and North to South 40ft. Total 960 sqft in the name of Sri. Siddagangaiah S/o Thimmappa, **Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- East by:** Siddagangaiah Share **West by:** Road, **North by:** Channaiah Share, **South by:** Kempaiah share.	**1) Rs. 9,42,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 94,200/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 03.09.2022 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB00000436** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 07.09.2022 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 01.09.2022 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**
2.	**Nelamangala-II Branch (EStwhile Sydicate Bank)** 3385/3388, Paramanna Layout, B.H. Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123. Ph : 080-27723777 M : 8848276546	**M/s. Tulsi Electricals** Prop: Ashwanth Narayana, Khaneshwari, No. 65/83 (Site No.83), 5th Cross, 4th Main Road, Behind Thomas Memorial English School, Maruthinagar, Vajarahalli Village, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural - 562123. And also **Mr. Ashwanth Narayana,** 97, Behind St Thomas Memorial English School, Maruthi Nagar, Vajarahalli Village, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural- 562123.	as on 30.05.2022 **Rs. 60,93,860.77/-** + Interest & Other Charges	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshwari No. 65/83, (Site No. 83), measuring East - West: 40 Feet North-South: 36.5 Feet Total 1460 sq ft, 5th Cross, 4th Main Road, Behind Thomas Memorial English School, Maruthinagar, Vajarahalli Village, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural -562123. **Property bounded on: East by:** Site No. 82, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 84, **South by:** Road	**1) Rs. 49,88,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 4,98,800/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 03.09.2022 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0010490** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 07.09.2022 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 01.09.2022 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**
3.	**Koira Branch** Grama Panchayath Building, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.,-562164. M : 9483533825	**M/s. Kiran Electricals And Hardware** Prop-Raju N, 63, Sunnaghatta, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110	as on 01.08.2022 **Rs. 9,44,354.82** + Interest & Other Charges	EMT of the property bearing Khaneshumari Katha No . 32/1 (New No 39/1) , Measuring to an extent of East –West 40 ft and North-South 30 ft totally 1200 sq ft of Venkatapura Village , Kundana Grama Panchayath , Kundana Hobli ,Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District recorded in the name of Raju N S/O Narayanappa. **Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- East by :** Road, **West by :** House of Munirathamma , **North by :** Venkatapura Road, **South by :** Property of Patalappa	**1) Rs. 9,48,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 94,800/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 03.09.2022 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0003825** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 07.09.2022 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 01.09.2022 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**
4.	**Vishwanathapura Branch,** 1st Floor, NPCS Building,Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural Dist.,-562110. M : 9483533825, 9820268424	**M/s Thanu Enterprises** Proprietor Mr P Venkatesh, S/o Patalappa Managondanahalli, Koira Post, Devanahalli -562110 **Mr. P. Venkatesh**, S/o Patalappa, Managondanahalli, Koira Post, Devanahalli	as on 03.08.2022 **Rs. 9,36,853/-** + Interest & Other Charges	Katha No 3395/315/8315/9, Ward No. 04, House No 315/8, Kushi Nilaya, Behind KSRTC Depot, Prashanthnagar, Chikkaballapura-562101 totally measuring East to west 60ft. and North to South 30ft. Total 1800 sq ft. **Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- East by :** Site No 315/10, **West by :** Site No 315/7, **North by :** Site No 315/3 7 315/4, **South by :** Road	**1) Rs. 75,18,363/-** **2) EMD Rs. 7,51,836/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 03.09.2022 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0000475 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 07.09.2022 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 01.09.2022 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date: 03.08.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an Agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: Sri.V.Jai Shankar and Sri.V.Pranam both sons of late R.Vishwanath, residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.63, PID No.50-31-63, measuring East to West 96 ft and North to South 75 ft, with a building thereon, situated at Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Old Kanakapura Road,
West by : Property bearing No.63/1
North by : Govindappa Road
South by : Private Property

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

South End Road Branch, No.19, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, No.19, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004,** Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.02.2022,** calling upon the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor **(1) Mr.A C. Ramesh,** No.3, 5th Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, **(2) Mrs. B S Geetha,** No.3, 5th Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.59,46,380.65 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Sixty Five Paisa Only) as on **09.02.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **1st August 2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount being **Rs.59,46,380.65 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Sixty Five Paisa Only) as on **09.02.2022.** Together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the movable Property : Name of the Title Holder: **Mr. A C Ramesh.**

Schedule: Continuing Regd MODTD of Residential property bearing HL No.03, Southern Portion, Geddalahalli Grama Panchayath, VP Khatha No.316, Assessment No.68/4, Present Corporation No.03, PID No.100-242-3, situated at Kannikaparameshwari Temple Road, Nagashettyhalli, Sanjay Nagar Ward No.100, Bengaluru. Measuring 1260 Sq.Ft and the building constructed there upon measuring 1650 Sq.Ft belonging to **Mr.A C Ramesh** : East by : Property No.9, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of Property No.3,South by: Private Property.

Date : 01.08.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
PEENYA BRANCH
No.488/B, 14th Cross, VITC Bhavan, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore-560058. Ph: 080-28366546, 28366548, E-mail : ubnin0907634@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Peenya Branch, No.488/B, 14th Cross, VITC Bhavan, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore-560058.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1.Mr. Mahesh L (Since Deceased) Represented by Legal heir Mrs. Devaki W/o Late Mahesh L, Minor **Children's represented by Minor Guardian Mrs. Devaki** W/o Late Mahesh L, No.1760, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore-560084. **Guarantor : 2.Mr. Harish Kumar** S/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, **3.Mrs. Rathnamma** W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, **Both are residing at:** No.25, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

Amount due: (1) WCTLN 560716000017933 - Rs.4,00,15,490.00, (2) CSLPS - 565141000040157 - Rs.1,76,12,107.69, (3) TL005 560726000030108 - Rs.4,39,767.38, Total Rs.5,80,67,365.07 (Rupees Five Crores Eighty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Threee Hundred Sixty Five and Seven Paise Only) as on **31.03.2022** and further interest from **01.04.2022** to till date of realization and all other expenses including legal are also to be considered.

Description of the immovable Properties: **ITEM No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of a portion of the Commercial Property bearing Old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, of Hanumanthapura Village, Bangalore Taluk, then Corporation Municipal No.230, thereafter Corporation Municipal No.174, **Subedar Chatram Road,** Bangalore City, Now corporation Municipal **No.174/2, Nataka Rathana Gubbi Veeranna Road,** Corporation Ward No.27, P I D No.27-13-174/2, Bangalore, (being Commercial Property), measuring on the East: 141'(One Hundred and Forty One Feet), On the West: 145' (One Hundred and Forty Five Feet), On the North : 40'(Forty Feet) and on the South: 13'(Thirteen Feet) and bounded as follows. East by: 13 feet Road, West by: Portion of the property bearing Old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, belonging to Sri N Balakrishnaiah, North by: Subedar Chatram Road, South by: Property comprised in old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, belonging to Sri M O Parthasarathy.

Item No.1 : Reserve Price : Rs.7,65,00,000/-
(Rupees Seven Crore Sixty-Five Lakhs Only)
Item No.1 : Earnest Money to be Deposited:
Rs.76,50,000/- (10% of Reserve Price)
(Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

ITEM No.2 : Apartment bearing **No.G-2** (Municipal No.22/1) measuring 629 sq.fts. 9th Main, Rajamahal Vilas Extension, BBMP Bangalore, on the **ground floor** of the residential building known as **"Palace Orchards Apartments",** Sadashivanagar, having a super built up area of 1700 Sq.ft., along with on Car Park, constructed on the Schedule A Property, inclusive of Proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with one top covered car parking area in the basement in the building constructed on the land bearing Sy. No. 51/2, 52/2, 53, 54 & exclusive right to use and enjoy private garden area of 540 Sq.ft., situated adjacent to the Schedule Apartment.

Item No.2 : Reserve Price :Rs.3,22,95,250/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only)
Item No.2 : Earnest Money to be Deposited:
Rs.32,29,525/- (10% of Reserve Price)
(Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five Only)

Date and time of E-Auction:24.08.2022 from 11.00 AM to 2.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact : 9535988812

Place: Bengaluru
Date :04.08.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

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Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
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E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO;TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**M/s. Sri Annapurna Catering,** No.4, 27/1, Yarandahalli, Hennagara Post, KIADB 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106. **(Partners & Guarantors), 1. Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty** S/o Mahabal Shetty, No.4,27/1, Yarandahalli Hennagara Post, KIADB 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106. **2. Mr. Kariyappa K M** S/o Manjappa, No.57, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Nagarbhavi, Hanumagiri Layout, Bangalore-560072. **3. Mr. Pradeep R** S/o Rangappa No.57, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Nagarbhavi, Hanumagiri Layout, Bangalore-560072	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing **Survey No.31/2**, situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District measuring 01 Acre 35 Guntas out of 05 Acres 13 Guntas excluding 07 Guntas of Kharab land (conversion of agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes sanctioned by the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 21.01.2011, No. ALN.SR(EBK)49/2010-11) **and bounded as follows :** East by : Land bearing Survey No.31/1, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of Survey No.31/2, South by : Land bearing Survey Nos.28,29 and 30. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property being a Residential Villa / Row House bearing E-Khata No.119/129/115/125/31/2/1, RDPR No.150200401601400114 [Unit no.01,4 BHK] situated at Nimbekayipura village, Manduru Gram Panchayat, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore – 560 049 in the Residential Project comprising of Row Houses known as **"SAMRUDHI MYSTIC WIND"** with **926.0793 square feet** of plinth area, with **597.4397 square feet** of exclusive right to use the garden area and **450.2533 square feet** of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) together with the building thereon, comprising of ground and two upper floors of super built-up area of **f 2900 square feet** (inclusive of common wall between two residential units as may be applicable and proportionate share in super built up area of the club house facility with exclusive use of garden area) comprised in residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.31/2 measuring 01 Acre 35 guntas out of 05 Acres 13 guntas excluding 07 Guntas of Kharab land at Nimbekayipura village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk(earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District Bangalore – 560049, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Manduru Grama Panchayat and land area of the row house owned by M/s Sri Annapurna Catering, A partnership Firm represented by it's partners Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty, Mr. Pradeep R and Mr. Kariyappa K M, **Measuring as below:-** East to West : 7.62 meters, North to South : 17.46 meters, Total land area : 135.02 square meters, Building measuring : 269.41 square meters. **And bounded as follows:** East by : Plot / Unit No.02, West by : Compound wall / road, North by : Compound wall, South by : Drive way.	**Branch: KOTHANUR** **A/C No: 845875110000006 for recovery of Rs.1,88,20,820.10 +interest @ 7.55% p.a. from 01.04.2021 and A/C No. 845860210000004 for recovery of Rs.10,22,180.44 +interest @ 8.15% p.a. with monthly rests from 01-04-2021 and costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA,**	**25.08.2022 & 11.00 Am to 5.00 Pm**	**Reserve price: Rs.1,53,16,000/-** **EMD: Rs.15,31,600/-**	**Symbolic**	**From 08.08.2022 to 22.08.2022 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm** **Contact: 080-28443088/99**
2	**Mr. Murali (Borrower),** No 7, 5th ,Cross Road, Anepalya ,Audugodi Post, Bangalore -560030 **Mrs. B Chitradevi (Co-borrower)** No 7, 5th ,Cross Road, Anepalya ,Audugodi Post, Bangalore -560030	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No. SF-2, 2nd Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Site No.115, Old Khata No.150, BBMP Khatha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, PID No. 130-M0099-163, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560056,with 1350 sq.ft. of super built up area, 300 sq.feet of undivided right , title and intrest in land, together with one covered car parking, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, owned by Mr. Murali.Bounded on: **East by** - Road ; **West by** - Site No.116 ; **North by** - Site No.114 ; **South by** - Road.	**Branch: ASSET RECOVERY** **A/C No: 849075110000238** for recovery of **Rs. 54,45,881/-** + interest @ **8.50%** p.a. with monthly rests for Housing loan, and costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA, Asset recovery Branch**	**25.08.2022 & 11.00 Am to 5.00 Pm**	**Reserve price: Rs.40,50,000/-** **EMD: Rs.4,05,000/-**	**Physical**	**From 08.08.2022 to 22.08.2022 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm** **Contact: 080-22959407/408**
3	**Mr. Gopinath E (Borrower) :** S/o Kambarama #167, D Block, Champion reef, Kolar Gold Field, Bangarpet, Kolar – 563117	All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing Flat No. TF-2, 3rdFloor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Site No. 115, Old Khatha No. 150, BBMP Khatha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, PID No. 130-M0099-163, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560056, with 1350 sq.ft. of super built up area, 300 sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in land, together with one covered car parking, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, owned by Mr. Gopinath E. Boundaries: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site no.116, **North by :** Site no.114, **South by :** Road.	**Branch: ASSET RECOVERY** **A/C No:849075110000239** for recovery of **Rs.51,73,568.90** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight And Paise Ninety)+ interest @ **8.50 %** p.a. with monthly rests from **13-11-2017** for Housing Loan, and costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA, Asset Recovery Branch.**	**25.08.2022 & 11.00 Am to 5.00 Pm**	**Reserve price: Rs.40,50,000/-** **EMD: Rs.4,05,000/-**	**Physical**	**From 08.08.2022 to 22.08.2022 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm** **Contact: 080-22959407/408**

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** Date & Time of E-auction: **25-08-2022** between **11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 04.08.2022, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004. www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE -PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Bank under Securization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) that, the Authorized Officer of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** had taken physical possession of the following property mentioned hereunder, pursuant to demand raised vide notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS, WHATEVER IS THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & other expenses as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property. The sale of the below-mentioned Properties shall be conducted by way of E-Auction through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / DETAILS OF ACCOUNT / AMOUNT / EMD / ETC.,

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Mortgagor and Guarantors of the Property	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice & Date	Reserve Price and EMD	Date/Time of e-Action	Last Date for Receipt for Bid
1	**SHANKARMUTT Road Branch** **Manager: 94495 99915** **Account No. 002016100000001** **IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**	**M/s. Golden Gate Properties Ltd.** Regd. Office: "Golden House",No.820, 80 Feet Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 095.Represented by its directors/ Guarantors Sri. C. D. Sanjay Raj, S/o. C. H. Devaraj, residing at: No.4, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560 046. Sri. K. Krishnan S/o. Karunakaran Nair residing at: No.280, 1st Floor, Serinity Appts., 4th Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore–560 034. Sri. P. V. S. Banu Murthy, S/o. P. Surya Prakash Rao, residing at: No.203, Rathanidhi, Bapuji Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076 Sri. Prathap Kunda, S/o. Satyanarayana kunda, No.8-2-703/, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034.	All that Piece and Parcel of the converted land belongs to Sri C. D. Sanjay raj bearing Sy. No.38, B B M P Katha No.4129, (Sy. No.38,39) situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under BBMP Marathalli Sub-Diviision limits, measuring 2 acres and 35 Guntas and bounded on : East: Sy. No.12 and Channel, West: Land bearing Sy. No.39 and 40, North: Land bearing Sy. No. 71/1, South: K. Narayana Reddy's Land.	**Rs.20,57,08,816/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only) due and payable amount as on 31.05.2020 with further interest and other expenses thereon**	**Rs. 19,50,00,000/-** **EMD: Rs.1,95,00,000/-**	**08.09.2022 Thursday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 PM**	**07.09.2022 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
2	**VIJAYANAGAR Branch** **Manager: 94498 61962** **Account No. 006016100000001** **IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**	**M/s. ODM MEDIA INDIA SERVICES PVT LTD,** No.705, 7th Floor, Barton Centre, M G Road, Bangalore-560 001. **Represented by its Directors: Sri.Pavin Ponnanna,** No.5/2, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Omshree Sai Ram Appartment, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Kalpana Chawla Road, Central Excise Layout, Sanjay nagar, Bangalore-560 094. **Sri. Arun Kumar,** No.I-101, 1st Floor, Herculas Block., Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram west, Bangalore- 560 055. **Smt. R. Manjula,** No.1149, AECS Layout, 4th Cross, 5th Main, D Block, Kundala halli, Bangalore-560 037. **Sri. P. A. Thimmaiah,** No. 91, `SIRI' UAS Layout, 4th Cross, Sanjay nagar, Bangalore – 560 094. **Sri. Prashanth H. S.** No.1170, Gangondanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, Ist Stage, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040. **Sri. Subbanna H. N.,** No.1170, Gangondana halli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, Ist stage, Chandra Layout Bangalore - 560 040.	**Property No.1 :** All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Smt.S.Manjula W/o. Sudarshan, property bearing Sy.No.37/2, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas which is marked in the sketch on the Northern portion vide khatha certificate No.IHC No.3/92-93, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on East by : Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkaluve, West by : Land belonging to Shaik and road, North by : Land belonging to Thimma Reddy, South by : Remaining land in the same Sy No.37/2. **Property No.2 :** All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Sri.B.Arun Kumar S/o Bheemanna Gouda, Property bearing Sy.No.37/2, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 guntas and bounded on East by: Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkalyve, West by: Sy No.37/1 and road, North by : Remaining land in Sy. No.37/2, South by : Land belonging to Mercise Skaria in the same Sy No.	**Rs.23,95,25,417/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Only) due and payable amount as on 31.10.2020 with further interest and other expenses thereon**	**Rs. 4,83,00,000/-** **EMD: 48,30,000/-** **Rs. 5,12,33,000/-** **EMD: 51,23,300/-**	**08.09.2022 Thursday from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM**	**07.09.2022 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.08.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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"Whenever you think or you believe or you know, you're a lot of other people: but the moment you feel, you're nobody-but-yourself" — E E Cummings

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— Ramnath Goenka

KEJRIWAL'S LIQUOR POLICY FAILS TO DELIVER A HIGH

The Kejriwal government's U-turn on its liquor policy and the consequent chaos in the national capital result from fundamental flaws in the New Excise Policy 2021–22. The state government failed to observe the most basic policy-making criteria: A policy should provide a level playing field for all the participants. Since its launch, retailers have protested and accused the government of favouring the wholesalers. The new policy allowed wholesalers to offer discounts and rebates to retailers of their choice. The previous policy prohibited it. The old policy offered rebates and discounts uniformly to all the retailers. The retailers who received discounts under the new policy passed it on to buyers. The discounts they received were so huge that they even managed to offer buy-one-get-one-free schemes. Other retailers matched the offer for a while but could not keep up.

As a result, many retailers started surrendering their licenses. Instead of retendering the surrendered zones, the state government allowed existing retailers to mop up windfall profits as buyers from closed zones flocked to the remaining ones. So, while liquor sales remained unaffected, government revenue collapsed due to the non-receipt of license fees from the closed vends. The government's excise revenue after the implementation of the new policy has come down to about ₹3,700 crore from ₹6,300 crore in the previous year. The government had claimed that the new policy would yield ₹9,000 crore.

The new policy brought another big change in excise collection. It changed from a per bottle excise duty-based policy to a lump-sum license fee regime. The new policy introduced a high license fee of about ₹300 crore per annum per zone and negligible excise duty of one per cent of the sale amount. As a result, when the retailers surrendered their licenses, the government suffered a loss of thousands of crores of rupees on account of license fees. But it earned very little from the vendors who were still operating and were selling twice as much. This is because the government got a measly one per cent excise duty from every extra bottle they sold. This excise policy failed to deliver a high to the government or the retailers.

DON'T REDUCE AYUSH SURGERY TO QUACKERY

In a recent order, the Madras High Court reiterated that qualified ayurveda, siddha, unani and homeopathic (AYUSH) doctors can practise allopathy, if they are well trained in the western medical system, though not exclusively. Quoting Section 17(3) B of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970, the court said institutionally-qualified AYUSH doctors can practise their respective medical systems along with other modern scientific practices, including surgery and gynaecology, obstetrics, anaesthesiology, ENT, and ophthalmology, based on training and teaching. The ruling is in line with multiple high court orders and the Union government's plan to roll out a 'One Nation, One Health System' policy by 2030 that seeks to integrate modern and traditional systems of medicine.

The Centre National Health Policy of 2017 recognises "the need for integrated courses for Indian systems of medicine". The Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) had issued a directive authorising PG practitioners in specified streams of Ayurveda to be trained to perform 39 surgical procedures and 19 procedures involving the eye, ear, nose and throat. A petition filed by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) before the Supreme Court opposing the directive awaits adjudication. IMA claimed that the "khichdi medical system" would lead to "legalised quackery" and "produce hybrid doctors who are nowhere".

In India, where the doctor-population ratio stands at 1:834, which is better than the WHO-recommended ratio of 1:1,000, there is a crying need for specialists, especially in rural areas. Encouraging traditional medical practitioners may help reach affordable healthcare to the rural population. At the same time, integrating multiple systems of medicines may turn counterproductive if it is not thought out properly. It may not be fair to let doctors from other streams prescribe allopathic drugs or perform surgeries without the rigorous academic training the discipline demands. New Delhi would do well to tread cautiously on the question of life and death, and the Supreme Court should make a final legal pronouncement expeditiously to settle the issue once and for all.

Beijing sees the Pelosi visit as an attempt to encourage Taiwan to declare its independence and reject Chinese claims that the island belongs to China

POST-PELOSI, WHAT NEXT IN THE TAIWAN CONFLICT

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China has created a blockade around Taiwan from six different sides, paralyzing the movement of aircraft and sea vessels. This is part of an intense military exercise that is expected to rattle the island nation for days and possibly weeks.

The People's Liberation Army of China fired at least 11 Dongfeng ballistic missiles into the waters near Taiwan's eastern, southern, and northern coasts in a series of volleys on Thursday. China's state-controlled media said the tests involved "long-range rocket artillery" and "conventional missiles." It even said that the "expected results had been achieved" but did not elaborate.

This is in retaliation for the visit by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to the island nation. Pelosi assured Taiwan that the US would not abandon Taiwan in case of an attack from China and would stand by it.

China regards Taiwan as a breakaway province, which must be reunified by force if necessary. Beijing sees the Pelosi visit as an attempt to encourage Taiwan to declare its independence and reject Chinese claims that the island belongs to China.

Will the Pelosi visit result in a sharp reduction in the influence that China, the world's second-biggest economy and one of the major military powers, commands?

The turmoil in the Taiwan straits has thrown up some more questions. One of them concerns the immediate impact of the Pelosi visit. Are other western powers ready to join the US in countering China over the Taiwan issue and extend support to Taiwan?

There are signs they would. The Guardian reported that the Foreign Affairs Committee in the United Kingdom's House of Commons is planning a visit to Taiwan probably in November or early December.

German foreign minister Annalena Baerbock said, "We do not accept when international law is broken and a larger neighbour attacks its smaller neighbour in violation of international law—and that of course also applies to China."

In a tweet, Lithuania's Foreign Minister Gabrielius Landsbergis said, "Now Pelosi has opened the door to Taiwan much wider, I am sure other defenders of freedom and democracy will be walking through very soon," tweeted on Wednesday.

These are signs that a western mandate against China is emerging, almost along the lines of the western rejection of Russia after it invaded Ukraine. In this case, China is still threatening Taiwan and is far from actually invading it.

Besides, China is the biggest trader and the foremost contributor to the global supply chain. Isolating China would hit thousands of western companies who depend on Chinese factories for their products and product components and cause widespread unemployment.

There is little possibility of western powers going so far as to impose economic sanctions on China, which is a major nuclear power and a permanent member of the UN Security Council.

But economic logic is often suspended in the heat of war, particularly when some western politicians feel that diminishing the China challenge would do good to western economies in the long run.

China is not likely to give up in the face of western challenges. What it can do in retaliation was indicated in an opinion piece in the state-run *Global Times*, which quoted a university professor as saying, "Britain is confronting the plight of separatism as well. Would it be acceptable to Britain if Chinese officials expressed their support for Scottish independence? Such sentiments apply to the Taiwan question."

> Joe Biden, the US President, is believed to have disapproved of the Pelosi visit. This is a rare situation where the House speaker has tried to change US policy on foreign soil on her own completely. Now the question is whether the Biden administration would follow through by keeping the assurances she gave to Taiwan on behalf of Washington

Japan is also angry as five of the Chinese missiles appear to have landed in Japan's Exclusive Economic Zone, although they were meant to fall in unencumbered sea waters. "To have five Chinese missiles fall within Japan's EEZ like this is a first. We have protested strongly through diplomatic channels," Japanese defence minister Nobuo Kishi said on Thursday.

The EEZ stretches 200 nautical miles from the outer limits of Japan's territorial seas. North Korean missiles have fallen within a different part of Japan's EEZ in the past, including several in a flurry of launches earlier this year.

This brings home the dangers of missile accidents that can result in massive loss of life as well as a war-like situation involving China and its neighbours, although the Chinese military has said it is using "precision-guided missiles".

Other neighbours in South East Asia are considering closer ties with the US and slipping out of China's influence. One of them, Indonesia, is already engaged in a military exercise with the US.

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What will happen next will depend on a handful of leaders in China and the West who have no more than a few days to calm the waters.

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WOMEN IN STEM TO BOOST KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

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As we stand on the brink of an Industrial Revolution, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) are critical for accelerating technology-led economic growth and, consequently, India's future development. STEM is the powerhouse to drive innovation across disciplines and find creative ways to solve big and small challenges.

STEM is also the catalyst for accelerating world growth, yet struggling with gender inequality due to the underrepresentation of women in STEM. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is not the exclusive domain of any gender. It's everyone's game.

While women make up about 47% of the total workforce, they are statistically under-represented in STEM, with less than 30% of the world's researchers being women. Women and girls represent half of the world's population and, therefore, also half of its potential. So, empowering girls and women to enter STEM fields of study and careers, and stay the course, is imperative. The under-representation of women in STEM starts from school and results from deep-rooted social discrimination, social norms, biases, and expectations that influence the quality of education they receive and the subjects they study. Positive parenting will help change stereotypical perceptions related to STEM subjects and inspire young girls to choose and work in this area.

According to a UNESCO report, only 35% of STEM students in higher education globally are women. However, in India, the situation isn't so bleak. While in India, 43% of the total graduates in STEM are women, which is one of the highest in the world, only 14% become scientists, engineers, and technologists. Sources indicate that India ranks second in the world's top 20 countries with the highest number of women Tech CEOs. However, the share of Women CEOs in Tech companies in India is only a minuscule 5%.

In the current times, the boundaries between the physical and virtual world are blurring with the advent of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics, and quantum computing, whose future and scope are unparalleled. Without women, we will lack the dimension, the scope and the spirit to clasp these changes. Women have a special lens and a peculiar skill set to multitask, be more adaptive, be more resilient, and be more innovative, all of which are needed for scientific and technological growth.

To bridge the gap in gender inequality and improve the future of women in STEM, it will take a collective effort from teachers, industry leaders, society, government, and individuals. We need to implement robust programs to build a strong pipeline of women through early mentorship, recognition of women role models, reskilling, and engaging STEM education. Strong STEM education creates critical thinkers, problem-solvers, and next-generation innovators.

> The government may also consider investing more in colleges specifically for women engineers so those young and bright women can start early on through internships and apprentices. Each state, particularly in rural areas, must encourage girl science students through paid internships or monthly stipends. Reinforcing academia and industry linkages will encourage young women in STEM through networking, mentorship, and skill building

The new Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy (STIP) recommends some policies aimed at educating and retaining women in STEM. These include incorporating a system of grading institutes based on women's engagement, ensuring at least 30% of decision-makers comprise women, promoting and recognising more women scientists, and providing flexible work timings and adequate gender-neutral parental leaves.

In addition to such policy imperatives, it would be prudent to focus on a few further measures such as the mandatory representation of women in Boards, massive rollout of women-centric mentoring programs, flexible or remote work setups, and providing childcare and after-school support. Such measures will ease women into their work set-up and redefine the culture in STEM. Also, companies should recruit more women to create diversity in the workplace.

The government may also consider investing more in colleges specifically for women engineers so those young and bright women can start early on through internships and apprentices. Each state, particularly in rural areas, must encourage girl science students through paid internships or monthly stipends. Reinforcing academia and industry linkages will encourage young women in STEM through networking, mentorship, and skill building.

We must also create an institutional mechanism for creating adequate and organised data on women in STEM and compiling and analysing the same regularly.

Recognition of women in STEM is also a key goal of the CII National Technology, Innovation, and Research Mission. CII has recently released a *Compendium of Women in STEM: Vanguards of India@75* featuring success stories and achievements of 125 women luminaries, entrepreneurs, researchers, and others who have made a significant mark in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, which the Principal Scientific Advisor released to the Government of India.

For a better tomorrow, we need to empower women in STEM, as it helps women pursue their dreams, and science, businesses, society and therefore, nations would gain immensely from their equal representation.

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BSNL and its woes

Apropos of the column *BSNL's handicaps make its revival challenging* (August 4). Hats off to the columnist for exposing the reality of BSNL—implementing the second package without fully implementing the first. It is true that BSNL cannot run behind revenue and profit like private operators. It is compelled to fulfil the social goals of the government.
Prasanna Kumar Kurattissery, Mannar

Nancy irks China

Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan has definitely irked China because it sees Taiwan as its own territory. Biden was not in favour of Pelosi's move. Yet, he had to deploy protection for her. Backing out would have implied weakness and the dilution of a pro-Taiwan stand. For now, the US needs to ensure there is a non-escalation of the status quo.
Capt. Raju Mathai, Kochi

Kerala's solid plan

Apropos of *State's solid waste mgmt project faces major challenge* (August 4). Although this is a very good decision by the Kerala government, the implementation process must be executed well so that it does not negatively affect people. If the disposal and decomposition are successful, it is good. If it does not happen, it will be dangerous to everyone.
T Crumblish, Andhra Pradesh

Improve legal system

The column *Retire judges late, reap benefit of experience* (August 4) carries fine opinions that deserve keen consideration and implementation by the Centre. Knowledge through experience can be an added attraction in any field, especially in the judiciary where the common man seeks justice. The retirement age of judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts should be increased.
E Sethuramalingam, Kollam

Panel to curb freebies

This is with reference to *SC seeks ideas to set up panel on curbing freebies* (August 4). The SC's recommendation for setting up an expert body to address the issue of 'freebies' shows how serious it has been in recent days. The freebies culture appears in the form of 'populist schemes'. The ECI must prohibit political parties from announcing freebies in their election manifestos and treat them as a violation of the model code of conduct.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Tiranga on houses

Although the desire to hoist the tiranga on every house is appreciable, one must look at the reality. Can the country's homeless poor do this? In the backdrop of all this inflation and rise in prices, can they even buy a flag? The need right now is to construct houses for them. Then, this exercise can go about smoothly, and we can be proud as a nation.
R Karthi, Madurai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Oppn in Rajya Sabha, has been undergoing interrogation by the ED for the last four and a half hours.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
The gross misuse and abuse of state power, money power and central agencies is destroying our democracy. These challenges will be met.

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
India's exports of knitted & crocheted clothing and apparels in April-June 2022 nearly doubled compared to the same period in 2013.

India among closest allies: Blinken

Chinese foreign minister keeps away as Jaishankar meets US Secretary of State in Cambodia

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE US-China tension over Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan was visible at the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' meeting in Cambodia on Thursday as China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi kept away from US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken.

Blinken, on the other hand, had a cordial interaction with India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and he went on to state that New Delhi was among Washington's "closest partners".

"Taking part in the ASEAN meetings is the opportunity for us to get together and compare notes with our closest partners, starting with my long-time friend, Indian Foreign Minister Jaishankar," Blinken said.

Jaishankar, on his part, said, "Always good to meet. There's a lot we need to talk about and it is actually been a very busy year. We had a very good Quad and since then, I think a number of developments all over the world (have taken place)."

Blinken also said that he was hoping for a free and open Indo-Pacific and was concerned about challenges in Sri Lanka and Myanmar and the conflict in Ukraine. "We have some immediate challenges that we're both concerned with including the situation in Sri Lanka, Burma and a number of other hotspots" he added.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken meets External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar at Raffles Hotel Le Royal in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on Thursday | PTI

The meeting, which saw participation from 27 countries, was overshadowed by the developments around Taiwan following Pelosi's visit. Meanwhile, Myanmar drew criticism at the meet over the execution of four political prisoners. "If more prisoners are executed, we will be forced to rethink... our role vis-a-vis ASEAN's five-point consensus for Myanmar," said Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, who currently chairs the bloc.

The five-point consensus, announced last year, focuses on an immediate end to violence in Myanmar, dialogue among all parties concerned, appointment of a special envoy, provision of humanitarian assistance by ASEAN and a visit by the bloc's special envoy to Myanmar to meet with all parties. Myanmar stayed away from the meet as it did not want to send a non-Junta representative.

A warm conversation to start meetings on sidelines of ASEAN Ministerial in Phnom Penh. Discussed the ever strengthening India-US relationship and the global situation with US Secretary of State @SecBlinken

S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

We (US and India) are strong proponents of ASEAN centrality. We have a shared vision together for a free and open Indo-Pacific that we work on in so many different ways every single day

Antony Blinken, US Secy of State

Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan

As India saw a 19% rise in TB cases in 2021, the Centre has decided to launch a fresh drive. To be kick-started by PMO, its salient features are:

- It will encourage financial contributions from not only non-governmental organisations (NGOs) but also private sector corporates and the community
- The drive is primarily aimed at providing nutritional support to TB patients
- The drive aims to build an indicative list of nutrition that would include 3.5 kg cereals, 1.5 kg pulses, 1 lt of cooking oil, 1.5 kg of groundnut or milk powder or eggs per patient per month
- Till now **12 lakh** TB patients have been identified this year.

Centre calls for corporate, community contributions in campaign against TB

CHANDAN NANDY AND KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

EVEN as tuberculosis, one of the biggest killers, saw a 19 percent increase in 2021, the Centre has now planned to launch a new programme — Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (PMTBMBA) — that will encourage financial contributions from not only non-governmental organisations (NGOs) but also private sector corporates and the community.

Driven primarily by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), the programme, to be formally launched on August 20, is primarily aimed at providing nutritional support to TB patients. One of the main thrust areas of the programme will involve encouraging adopting TB patients so that their nutritional needs are met. Confirming this to TNIE, National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme Deputy Director General Dr Rajendra Joshi said that the new programme would be an expansion of the Union Health Ministry's focus on TB eradication. The central government implements the NTEP under the aegis of the National Health Mission.

"Under this initiative, community support would be ramped up. Anybody - individuals, NGOs, corporate, organisations and institutions can take care of any one geographical area — be it a block or district — and provide TB patients with nutrition support," Dr Joshi said. Interestingly enough, following the PMO's directives, the Union Health Ministry directly communicated with the governors and not the chief ministers of the states. Health ministry sources said that the governors' offices would work with the respective state health departments.

WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY ED, MODI: RAHUL

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LAUNCHING a scathing attack on the Prime Minister, former Congress president Rahul Gandhi Thursday said he is "not afraid of Narendra Modi" and will not be "intimidated" by the Enforcement Directorate action in the National Herald case. Gandhi's reaction came a day after the ED sealed the office of Young Indian in Herald House here, and the Delhi police briefly barricaded the party office and the residences of Rahul and Sonia Gandhi. "These are attempt at intimidation," he told reporters outside Parliament. "We will not be intimidated. We are not afraid of Narendra Modi." In his first response after the ED sealed the premises of Young Indian in the Congress-owned National Herald office, Gandhi said, "They may do whatever they want. It does not matter. I will continue to work to protect the country and democracy and maintain harmony in the country. I will continue to do my work whatever they may do."

Later, in a tweet in Hindi he doubled down on his criticism of the government and the prime minister.

"Truth cannot be barricaded. Do whatever you want, I am not afraid of the Prime Minister, I will always work in the interest of the country. Listen and understand!"

The former Congress chief said the BJP government thinks it can "silence us by putting some pressure on us". "We won't be silenced. We will stand against what Narendra Modi ji, Amit Shah ji are doing in this country, against democracy, no matter what they do," he had told in his media briefing.

Asked about the BJP assertion that it will not let them "run away" from the law, Gandhi said, "Who is talking about running away? They are talking about running away."

The Congress also raised the issue of ED action in both the Houses of Parliament and caused disruptions. Many Congress leaders also gave adjournment notices in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, but these were not allowed by the Chair.

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge also raised the issue in the Upper House.

Hike in ATF prices made air travel costlier: Govt

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE cost of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) has increased by 5.3 per cent since the beginning of this year. This has added to the cost of flight tickets as airlines in India pay over 50 per cent more for ATF.

"One of the main reasons is the increase in the price of crude in the international market. The war in Ukraine and foreign exchange variations and the levy of Value Added Tax are some of the other reasons for the increase," said Minister of State for Civil Aviation General VK Singh while responding to a question in Parliament.

One must also factor in that the ATF price has been market driven since April 2001, this was in line with the government's decision to deregulate the administered pricing mechanism. "Public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) take appropriate decisions on pricing of ATF in line with the pricing of products in the international market. The government has constantly had consultations with airlines and OMCs on the pricing of ATF," General Singh added.

Taking cognizance of the high VAT on ATF being levied by States, the issue was taken up with the states/Union Territories. As a result of this VAT on ATF has been reduced by 16 states and UTs. These include Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Uttrakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Jharkhand and Mizoram. "Under normal circumstances airfares are neither established nor regulated by the government. Airlines are free to fix reasonable tariffs under sub rule 1 of Rule 135 aircraft rules, 1937. However, due to the unprecedented circumstances prevailing due to Covid-19 pandemic fare bands with upper and lower limits were introduced by the government as a temporary measure," General Singh said.

Congress leader Digvijay singh, Pramod Tiwari, Rajiv Shukla, Ranjana Narayan and others during a press conference at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

180 IAS, 200 IPS recruited directly every year: Minister

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THE Centre has increased the intake of direct recruit IAS and IPS officers to 180 and 200 since 2012 and 2020, respectively, Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Jitendra Singh informed Rajya Sabha today.

The "optimal intake" of directly recruited IAS officers was increased following recommendations of the Baswan Committee which had also suggested that any number above 180 would "compromise quality" and exceed the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Singh said.

Besides, any move to induct more than 180 IAS officers would cause "distortion" in their career pyramid, especially for senior posts in the government, the Union minister said.

As of January 1 this year, there are 1,472 and 864 vacancies in IAS and IPS positions in various states, Singh said, adding that to fill up these vacancies in the promotion quota, UPSC holds selection committee meetings with the state governments.

Over 1.29 cr voters chose NOTA in last 5 years

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
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THE NOTA (None of the above) option introduced in India through the Supreme Court's judgement delivered on September 27 in 2013 is fastly becoming a strong option among the electorates in the country for rejecting the candidates. In a sign of caution to various political parties of India, more than 1.29 crore voters pushed the button of the NOTA (None of the above) in the EVMS in the last five year during recent Assembly and the Lok Sabha elections combined.

In a through analysis of votes jointly conducted by the two poll rights bodies — the Association of Democratic Reform (ADR) and the National Election Watch(NEW), 1,29, 77,627 voters were found opting the NOTA since 2018 to 2022 during both the state assembly and the Lok Sabha elections.

According to the report, on an average NOTA secured 64, 53,652 votes in the state assembly elections.

MISSION SURVEILLANCE

All-woman Navy crew pull off 1st maritime sortie

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

FIVE woman officers of the Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS 314) made history on Wednesday by completing the first all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission in the North Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft.

INAS-314 is based at Naval Air Enclave, Porbandar.

The Navy called the mission unique and expects it to pave the way for women officers in the aviation cadre to assume greater responsibility in more challenging roles.

"It perhaps marks a unique achievement for the Armed Forces that a crew of only women officers undertook an independent operational mission in a multi-crew maritime surveillance aircraft," said the Indian Navy.

The aircraft was captained by Lieutenant Commander Aanchal Sharma, who had pilots, Lt Shivangi and Lt Apurva Gite, and Tactical and Sensor Officers, Lt Pooja Panda and Sub Lt. Pooja Shekhawat in her team.

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The women officers before taking the final surveillance sorties received months of ground training and comprehensive mission briefings.

The Navy was the first service in 2009 to have allowed women to join as Navigators when Sub Lieutenants Ambica Hooda of Haryana and Seema Rani Sharma of Uttar Pradesh were awarded their 'wing' at the passing out parade.

The job of the navigator is also that of a combatant because the fixed-wing aircraft can be used for combat purposes as the maritime patrol aircraft is also capable of firing.

Indian Navy's women empowerment initiatives include induction of women pilots, selection of women air operations officers into the helicopter stream and conducting an all-women sailing circumnavigation expedition across the globe in 2018.

Porbandar-based INAS-314 is a frontline naval air squadron and operates state-of-the-art Dornier 228 maritime reconnaissance aircraft. The squadron is commanded by Cdr SK Goyal, a qualified navigation instructor.

Months of training for women officers

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SC prevents EC from acting on Shinde group plea for recognition as Shiv Sena

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday prevented the Election Commission from taking any precipitate action on the plea filed by Shiv Sena faction led by Eknath Shinde seeking recognition as the real Shiv Sena for the time being. Shinde camp is also claiming to be the party's poll symbol — 'Bow and Arrow'. A bench headed by CJI N V Ramana said it would take a call by Monday on referring the matters related to the recent Maharashtra political crisis to a Constitution bench.

The apex court also told the poll panel that if the Thackeray faction seeks time to file a response to its notices on Shinde faction's petition, it should consider their request and grant reasonable adjournment. "Counsels submitted the issues which may arise to decide this case and whether to refer the matter to a five-judge constitution bench. This will be decided taking into consideration the submissions and the issues framed. We will take a call and at the same time, the date fixed by the EC is August 8 to submit a reply by the petitioners (Shinde group). If they (Uddhav) want some more time in view of the pendency of the matter then they will file an application seeking time. It is open for EC to grant reasonable adjournment," the bench, also comprising justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli, said. The apex court was hearing the petitions filed by the Shiv Sena and its rebel MLAs during the recent Maharashtra political crisis which raised constitutional issues including those related to splits, mergers of political parties, defections, and disqualifications. As the hearing began, senior advocate Harish Salve, appearing for the Shinde faction, submitted a revised list of legal issues on petitions filed by the rival Uddhav Thackeray group.

Advocate Arvind Datar, who is appearing for the EC, submitted that the ECI is governed by Representation of the People Act; it is bound to decide if a claim is raised by a group.

If the Thackeray faction seeks time to file a response to its notices on Shinde faction's petition, it (EC) should consider their request and grant reasonable adjournment

SUPREME COURT

TEXTBOOK ENTRY

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday wrote to his counterparts in other states requesting them to include a chapter on Ahom general Lachit Borphukan in the school and college syllabus

1.2K YEARS OLD HINDU TEMPLE IN PAKISTAN OPENED

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	34	29	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	25	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	28	Lucknow	34	25
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	37	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	35	28	Chandigarh	36	30

Punjab govt hospitals face shortage of doctors

In the last four months of the AAP government, more than 50 doctors have applied for voluntary retirement scheme or have resigned

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PUNJAB has an acute shortage of doctors in the health department. In the last four months since the AAP government came to power, more than 50 doctors have applied for the voluntary retirement scheme or have resigned due to "ill-treatment" meted to them by ministers and MLAs during raids carried out in hospitals.

On the other hand, the AAP government has said that from Aug 15, it will embark on the 'mohalla clinics' on the lines of Delhi and that the government is hiring doctors on a contract basis who will be paid Rs 50 per patient for 50 patients per day. Around 2,100 doctors have applied for the job in these clinics. As many as 75 Aam Aadmi clinics will be dedicated to the people on the Independence Day.

Dr Akhil Sarin, president Punjab Civil Medical Services Association, says the acute shortage of doctors and staff was due to suspension of the cadre review. "The state government undertook a cadre review in the early 1990s. That time there was a shortage of 1,000 doctors. Since then the state has not had such a review. That means the government is unaware about the doctor/staff shortage," said Sarin.

"We welcome the further expansion of health care services in the form of 'mohalla clinics.' However, without strengthening the existing healthcare framework, we doubt whether these clinics will serve their purpose," said Sarin.

Sewa Kendras as 'mohalla clinics'

Defunct Sewa Kendras across Punjab have been converted into 'mohalla clinics.' These kendras have been refurbished with basic interior components, including a doctor's room and pharmacy. During the SAD-BJP regime, over 2,100 Sewa Kendras were opened, of which only 500 are functional

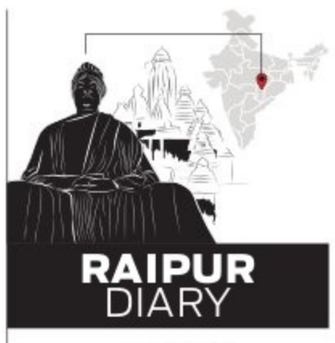
Dr Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa, senior vice president, PCMSA said on one hand the government claims to regularize 36,000 contractual employees and, on the other, it is hiring doctors on a contractual basis at 'mohalla clinics.' What they need is regular jobs." Since the AAP government was formed four months back, party MLAs and ministers have been raiding hospitals, schools, police stations and government offices. Many doctors have resigned citing "shabby treatment" given to them. More than 50 doctors have either applied for VRS, many others from clinical branches have resigned.

The PCMSA has prepared a list of such doctors. Of these, three senior medical officers (SMOs) have applied for VRS. One of the SMOs includes the sister-in-law of former CM Charanjit Singh Channi, who was posted as SMO and was later transferred after the visit of the Health Minister.

A doctor who has applied for VRS said, "Most of us have mentioned personal reasons for quitting the job. However, the reason is stressful working condition and ill-treatment."

Health Minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra is busy touring the state and conducting surprise visits at government hospitals, causing face-offs. Sarin says the recent "ill-treatment" of doctors coupled with expectations of the people has forced doctors to resign.

Ajoy Sharma, principal secretary, Health and Family Welfare, said there was a shortage of around 800 doctors in the department. "We will be recruiting doctors soon." When asked about doctors being hired on contract basis for 'mohalla clinics,' he said, "We need doctors to meet the shortage. It is an incentivised scheme so that doctors could earn more and their work could be monitored."



RAIPUR DIARY

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Balco saves energy as part of conservation

The sustainable future on conserving energy depends on how to work and create energy efficiency solutions. In a singular achievement, Chhattisgarh-based Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (Balco) has conserved over 22,000 giga joules of its energy efficiency management during the current financial year. The company's aim is to zero out carbon emissions by 2050 or sooner Balco has reduced specific heavy fuel oil consumption at its cast houses by 10 per cent, specific power consumption by 15 per cent, scrap generation in ingot casting machine by 20 per cent and in wire rod mills by 31 per cent.

Jhumka Island a hit within a month

Jhumka Island, a new riverine tourist village developed in the middle of the jungle in lesser-known Koriya district, has become a hit with domestic picnickers. Giving a feel of coastline for people of the landlocked state, the island which was opened a little under a month ago has caught the attention of many visiting the state. Collector Kuldeep Sharma with the help of locals reshaped the place as a sightseeing spot. 'Jhumka Island' is also a plastic-free zone. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, impressed with the concept, has suggested other collectors of the state to replicate such innovative projects.

'Nyay Rath' to deliver legal aid to women

To protect the rights of women and encourage their empowerment under the laws that concerns the fairer sex, legal awareness is essential. Incidentally, the state has launched Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath which will disseminate information about legal provisions and constitutional rights of women. Chhattisgarh, which has a far better sex ratio among states in India, will now make women in rural and suburban belts aware of relevant rights and protections available to them under various laws. For this, the Nyay Rath will have two advocates on board to attend to the grievances of women and counsel them.

Jharkhand panchayat 'bans' woman from tilling own land

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

A village panchayat in Jharkhand's Gumla district has "banned" ploughing by a young woman in her own agricultural land and tried to impose a fine on her when she used a tractor to till the land.

The incident was reported from Dahu Toli unde Sisai block of the district. The panchayat has warned her that she and her family will be ostracized if she defies the diktat.

Local residents said ploughing by a woman is a "bad omen that can bring pandemic or drought" in the region.

Manju Oraon is pursuing her graduation in Sanskrit. She is recognized as a progressive farmer in the region. She has tilled her 10-acre land since the Covid-induced lockdown. She bought a secondhand tractor recently from her agricultural income. She grows vegetables. "On Tuesday, I was asked to attend the panchayat where they questioned me about ploughing my land, an activity, they said, is supposed to be meant exclusively for men. They asked me if I was aware of the bad omen," said Manju Oraon.

She responded by saying that she was not using oxen but a non-living machine. "But the panchayat members were unconvinced. They 'ordered' that I would not plough my land anymore. If I do, then I, along with my family, will be ostracised." They also wanted to impose a fine. "But I left the place, saying I did not agree with them," said Manju.

The local administration has called a meeting of the village panchayat to resolve the matter.

Raut in ED custody till Aug 8; now wife under scanner

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

A special PMLA court on Thursday extended Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut's ED custody till August 8 in connection with Patrawala Chawl redevelopment project case.

Special judge MG Deshpande said the Enforcement Directorate had made "remarkable progress" in the investigation and finding the money trail.

Seeking further custody of the Rajya Sabha member, ED counsel Hiten Venegavkar told the court that Raut had been evasive in his replies so far and needed to be further questioned.

Appearing for the Sena MP, senior advocate Manoj Mohite opposed the ED plea saying a thorough investigation had already been carried out and Raut's statement recorded before his arrest. Mohite went on to say that this was a politically motivated case and there was no need for custodial interrogation.

However, the court granted the ED Raut's custody for four more days. "It is a fact that the money trail of ₹1.17 crore and ₹1.08 crore did not come before the court. Some more amount has been revealed by ED along with bank statements...there is legitimate progress in investigation and certain facts need to be probed by summoning witnesses and confronting the accused," the judge said in his order.

Hours after Raut's custody was extended, the ED also summoned his wife Varsha Raut in connection with the case. The summons was issued after transactions done on her account came to light, the agency said. It was alleged that an amount of ₹1.08 crore was received in her account from unrelated persons.

According to the ED, Guru Ashish Construction was entrusted with the Patra chawl project for rehabilitation of 672 tenants in 47 acres of land. During the relevant period, Rakesh and Sarang Wadhawan, promoters of real estate company HDIL, and Pravin Raut were the directors of Guru Ashish Construction.

ED claims Pravin Raut received nearly ₹100 crore from HDIL and "diverted" it to close associates, including the family of Sanjay Raut.

The probe agency claims the developers fraudulently made ₹1,039.79 crore from the scheme and the Sena leader also benefited from the same and used the money to buy land parcels in Alibaug.

In April, the ED had provisionally attached assets worth over ₹11.15 crore belonging to Varsha Raut and associates. These included a flat owned by Varsha and eight plots in Alibaug, jointly owned by her and Swapna Patkar, wife of Sujit Patkar, a "close associate" of Raut.

Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut while being produced in a special court in connection with a money laundering case, in Mumbai on Thursday | PTI

No window in ED custody: Sena MP

During the hearing on Thursday, Sanjay Raut told the court that the ED kept him in a room that had no window or proper ventilation. When the court was informed that it was an AC room, Raut said he did not require AC because of respiratory and heart issues but there should be proper ventilation in the room. When the court asked the ED if there was a room with proper ventilation, the agency assured to look into it.

RECRUITMENT SCAM

Insurance receipts to Arpita with Partha as nominee, finds ED

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has found 31 certificates issued by an insurance company in the name of Arpita Mukherjee, with former minister Partha Chatterjee being the nominee in all the documents, according to sources.

The ED has described the insurance documents as clinching evidence to prove that the proceeds of the crime of the alleged scam in recruitment were invested in the name of Arpita with clear involvement of Chatterjee. "The insurance documents are clear evidence that will prove that Chatterjee parked the proceeds of the crime through Arpita. The model and actor has been cooperating with us during interrogation. However, Chatterjee isn't. He is ducking most of the questions claiming his innocence or he has no knowledge or he cannot recall," according to an ED official.

The documents that the central agency has come across during investigation showed Chatterjee and Arpita were in touch since 2012. "Many properties were purchased in the name of both Chatterjee and Arpita, but later registered in the name of the woman only," said the official.

Citing an example, the official said a piece of land was purchased in Santiniketan in the name of the former Trinamool Congress minister and his close aide in 2012. "But the last mutation records of the property show it was in the name of Arpita only. The ED carried out a search operation in the Santiniketan property on Wednesday."

Meanwhile, on Thursday, the Central agency sleuths raided an apartment in Panditia Road in Kolkata.

Chatterjee and Arpita were arrested on July 23 after a marathon interrogation and recovery of cash ₹21.9 crore, gold and diamond jewellery and foreign currencies from her apartment in connection with the alleged recruitment scam. The ED carried out search at her second apartment and found cash ₹27.9 crore along with jewellery. Both Chatterjee and Arpita will be produced in court on Friday.

Meanwhile, Mamata Banerjee who is in New Delhi and is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday is unlikely to address the media following the developments in the ED investigation.

Insurance documents clinching evidence: ED

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BJP's 92 Muslim candidates win in MP local polls

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

AS MANY AS 92 newly elected Muslim corporators and municipal councillors in Madhya Pradesh are affiliated to the BJP. They have a dual role to play: As they focus on civic woes in their municipal wards, they will also work to remove the impression about their party being anti-minority.

In the election for 6,671 posts of municipal corporators/councillors in the urban local body polls in the state, the ruling party had fielded 380 Muslim candidates. A total of 92 of them won the polls (two unopposed) with a strike rate of about 25 per cent.

Compared to the 2014 urban local body polls, both the main parties increased the number of tickets to Muslim candidates. The opposition Congress fielded 450 candidates this time as compared to 400 in the previous polls. The BJP's count of 380 Muslim candidates was nearly eight times the number eight years back. As per the 2011 census, Muslims account for 6.57 per cent of the population of the state.

The BJP strike rate was quite low when compared to the Congress' 77 per cent (344 out of 450). However, the BJP may replicate its strategy in assembly seats with a sizable minority population (like Bhopal North seat which it has won only once in 45 years), particularly in communally sensitive districts, like Khandwa, Burhanpur, Ujjain and Indore.

Out of the 90 newly elected Muslim corporators (two had won unopposed), 31 won in communally sensitive districts of west MP's Ujjain and Indore division, including maximum seven in Dewas, six in Khandwa, five in Shajapur, and four each in Ratlam and Mandsaur.

BJP poll planners fielded Muslim candidates in the minority community wards to first split the votes and then win through the loyal Hindu votes in those wards.

"It was a well thought out move in the wake of the Nupur Sharma controversy," state BJP's minority cell head Rafat Warsi said. Not only has the strategy seemed to have worked in at least 25 wards, which were long considered Congress strongholds, but the Muslim candidates of the party have also finished close second in 209 other wards.

For instance, in Ward No. 12 (Maharana Pratap Ward) of Khandwa, Mohd Sadiq Bathiya defeated Ahmad Patel, the three-times sitting corporator and the leader of opposition in the outgoing Khandwa Municipal Corporation, by 104 votes. Bathiya quit Congress to join BJP in 2020 after Jyotiraditya Scindia's entry into the party.

Out of the total polled votes, 300-400 were Hindu votes, a significant chunk of which possibly went to the BJP candidate.

'He's not fit to be collector': Judge slams MP bureaucrat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

THE Madhya Pradesh High Court has come down heavily on Panna District Collector Sanjay Mishra for declaring a losing candidate in last month's panchayat elections as the winner.

"He's acting as a political agent, he's not fit to be a collector," the HC said. "He (Panna district collector) has no regard for principles of natural justice, this man should be removed from the post of district collector," Justice Vivek Agarwal observed on Wednesday while hearing a petition on the Gunnor Janpad Panchayat in Panna district polls.

At least 312 Janpad Panchayats elected chairperson and vice-chairperson on July 27 and 28. The 25-member Gunnor Janpad Panchayat voted to elect chairperson and vice-chairperson on July 27. In the vice-chairperson poll, Congress-backed Parmanand Sharma defeated Ramshiromani Mishra, supported by BJP, by winning 13 out of 25 votes. The presiding officer, Ram Niwas Choudhary, even issued the certificate to Sharma.

FIVE HELD

Chem PG held in ₹1,400 crore Maha drug bust

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

IN one of the biggest drug busts in recent times, the Mumbai Police seized over 700 kg of a synthetic stimulant worth ₹1,400 crore from a manufacturing unit and arrested five persons, including a post grad in chemistry who had cracked the formula for its mass production.

The manufacturer dealt only with wholesalers who had to place orders for at least 25 kg for one transaction. He used social media apps to peddle the drug, mephedrone, and expand his network. Anti-Narcotics Cell (ANC) said they first got scent of mephedrone after the arrest of a peddler from Govandi, a suburb in Mumbai, in March this year. He had 250g of mephedrone. ANC later seized over 2kg mephedrone worth ₹4.14 crore from another accused. "Their interrogation led to arrest of accused No 5, from whom they seized 701kg mephedrone worth ₹1,404.48 crore," said Datta Nalawade, DCP, ANC.

Nothing cute, glitches mar Day 1 of CUET-UG 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE first day of the second phase of CUET-UG was a total washout, as thousands of students could not take the crucial exam due to technical glitches at examination centres across India. The National Testing Agency (NTA) later declared the examinations in both the first slot (morning) and the second slot (afternoon) as cancelled and announced new dates for the Central University Entrance Test (undergraduate), a gateway to undergraduate courses in 90 universities.

Technical glitches were reported from all 489 examination centres in the afternoon shift, forcing NTA to cancel the exam across India. The reason was the inordinate delay in uploading the general test paper. Instead of 3 pm, the exam paper was uploaded only after 5 pm. The exam was supposed to get over at 6 pm.

According to the new schedule, the postponed exam of the first shift will be conducted on August 12 and the second shift during August 12-14.

Early in the morning, NTA announced the cancellation of exams in Kerala in view of torrential rains and red alert in several districts. The exams scheduled for August 4,5 and 6 have now been postponed and fresh dates will be announced later on the NTA website.

Soon afterwards, several centres cancelled the test due to server issues.

Existing admit card valid: NTA

Students can use the same admit card to write the exams. If the new dates are not suitable, they can write to datechange@nta.ac.in mentioning their desired date and roll number

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

I, **Raju T.K,** R/at No.32, Rajeshwari Nilaya, L.N. Colony, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore- 560022, have **Lost Sale Deed No. 1054/96-97,** Registered on 01-06-96 of property No.32, Rajeshwari Nilaya, L.N. Colony, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. If anyone founds the above said Document please inform to this Mobile No: 9480363631.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 1ST ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No.154/2022
C.Misc. No.155/2022

PETITIONER: Sri. Narasimhamurthy .H & Another -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **NARASIMHAMURTHY,** S/o late Hanumantahrayappa and Another both R/at Bettanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, have filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of (1) petitioners mother by name **Jayalakshmi W/o Late Hanumantharayappa** died on 16.04.2016 and (2) petitioners Father by name **Hanumantharayappa S/o Gangabylappa** died on 19.08.2006 all are died at above address.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **28.10.2022** before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 03-08-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **K.D. MANJUNATHA NAIK**
No.3854/44, 3rd Cross, Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Rural District.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) Selection of service provider for deploying e-scooters for the last-mile connectivity with buses for BEST Undertaking,

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(2) 73747, (3) 73748.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/73/2022 **GENERAL MANAGER**

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur Hassan District.

tender Notification Postponement Dt:03.08.2022

The Calendar events of the short term Tender notification No.10/2022-23 Dt:19.07.2022/Call-2, called by the undersigned through E-portal has been postponed on 03.08.2022 is rescheduled due to e-portal technical reasons. (1) Downloading the tender documents through E-portal website (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from 10.08.2022 to 17.08.2022, Opening of Technical bid 18.08.2022, 11AM. Remaining conditions etc., are holds and good. For further details contact in the undersigned office between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM on every working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the under signed bring to the notice of the general public that my clients **Sri. Gopal Reddy** S/o Late Papa Reddy, r/at No.1129, 17th Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560034, and Smt Prema W/o Late H.L. Jayarama Reddy r/at No.33, Ambalipura, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore 560 012, my clients are the absolute owners of the property bearing Survey No.77, measuring to an extent of 0.18.00 guntas situated at Iggaluru Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, my clients filed a Writ Petition No. 45099/2014 and 45100/2014 Before the honorable High Court of Karnataka with regard to above said Survey Number, same is pending for consideration. One Sudhakar who is the proprietor of Suraksha Car Care Center Limited. He is created some false, fabricated documents in respect of the above said property and he is trying to alienate the same in favour of some third persons. Inspite of this notice if anybody negotiated with him without consent and knowledge of my clients the said transitions are not binding on my clients. Hence, this Public Notice.

D.P. Sampath, Advocate.
No.5, Yellappa building, Near Court Compound, Attibele Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Dated: 05-08-2022.
PH: 9448329562/9686899234

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that I, R.Pradeep have lost the 9th page in the original sale deed bearing doc.no. 7301/2010-11 pertaining to site no.44, CD No.LAGD94, SRO Laggere, dated 29.01.2011 at the time of Xerox. It is hereby informed to the public that incase any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.44, Situated Hosahalli gollarapalya village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.40, is bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Site No.50, North by: Site No.45, South by: Site No.43. Measuring East to West: 40 ft, North to South: 30 ft. all measuring 1200 sqft.

R.Pradeep
Hosahalli Gollarapalya Village
Yashawanthapura Hobli,
Bangalore -560091.
Ph:9972531984/ 8660262617
Place: Bangalore Date: 04.08.2022

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PUBLICATION OF DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002
SENT ON 30-07-2022 BY REGD. POST

M/s GAP FOODZ, SAMMILAN Mrs. Asha Girish (Partner),Mr. K B Girish (Partner),ASHRAYA 1st Floor, 214, 4th Cross, 15th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560 070

Sub: Loan account **M/s GAP FOODZ**, CC A/c No- 6697513153, GECLS A/c 6888344732, MSME COVID - 6893215755 with Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore Reg (Account transferred from J P Nagar, Bangalore)

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of Rs 12,01,259.03 (Rupees Twelve Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine and paise Three only) with further interest at the agreed rate from date of repayment. The Bank, issued notice under the Act on 29-07-2022 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of Rs 12,01,259.03 as on 29-07-2022 The notice was sent to you by Registered post has been returned unserved. A copy of the same is affixed at **No. 44, 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560 018.** You are called upon to pay Rs 12,01,259.03 together with interest from 29-07-2022 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice falling which Bank, will be constrained to exercise rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This notice is without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Secured Creditor. **We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities**

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

MORTGAGED ASSETS

Schedule I: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property/Flat No. F-2 on the first floor in the Apartment building known as INDUS RAGHAVA measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. constructed on the total property bearing Municipal No.29, Basappa Layout, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore, with car parking space and together with 526 sq.ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the total property which is measuring 3375 sq.ft. and bounded on East by: Site No.28, West by : Site No.30, North by : Site No.24, and South by : Road.

Schedule II: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No.75, New No. 56, present Municipal No.43, PID No. 49-2-43, situated at Appurao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore presently property comes under the limit of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) measuring East to West : 17.5 feet, North to South : 76.00 feet, Totally measuring 1330 sq.ft. and bounded on East :Property No.51, and 52, West: Property of Sri Seetharama and Smt Lakshmamma, North : Property of Smt Kamalamma and South : Road.

Place: Bangalore, Date:30.07.2022 — Branch Manager, SAM Branch

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" basis on **08.09.2022**, for recovery of **Rs.5,80,37,077.58** (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seventy Seven and Fifty Eight Paisa Only) as on 30.06.2022 due to the Dhanlaxmi Bank, Secured Creditor from **M/s Ganga Chowdambika Industry,** Rep.by its Proprietor Mr.V.Srinivasa, No 1 ,Old Survey No :36,Betta Hosapura Village, Vemagal Hobli,Kolar Taluk, Kolar, Karnataka, **Mr.V.Srinivasa, S/o. C.Venkata Swamappa, Mrs.V. Lakshmamma, W/o C.Venkata Swamappa, Mr.C.Venkata Swamappa S/o Channappa** and all are residing at No.63, Betta Hosapura Village, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar, Karnataka and **Mr.Nagaraja P.V, S/o.Mr.P.S.Venkatesh,** No.98, 14th A Cross, Chandana Nilayam, Weaver's Colony, Sarakki Gate, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078.

The Reserve Price: will be **Rs.4,37,00,000.00** (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Only) and earnest money deposit will be : **Rs.43,70,000/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing new Municipal No. 33, (Old no 99) having PID No:57-342-33 ,14th 'A' Cross, Weavers Colony, Sarakki Village(Old Sy. No. 51/3 and 51/4, Taku No. 98, VP Khatha No. 740, Property No. 99, Sarakki Village), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, ward no:57, JP Nagar, Bangalore. Boundaries as per document: East by: Property No.99(old), West by: Property No.97(old); North by: 25 feet Road; South by: Private Property

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Dhanlaxmi Bank's website. i.e.**www.dhanbank.com**

Date: 03.08.2022 **Place: Bengaluru** — **Sd/- The Authorised Officer Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd**

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(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT12704 — Dated : 28.07.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement only) (For Scheduled Caste Tenderers Only)

Item rate Tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from valid Class-III and above Contractors registered in KPCL for the work of **"Providing foundations for supporting of wave traps at 400/220kV ODY Switch yard area at RTPS"** in Shaktinagar, Raichur District, Karnataka State. Period of completion: **Three (03 Months) including monsoon period.** Those who have not registered in e-Procurement portal may do so in order to participate in the tender. The calendar of activities, bid notification containing the qualifying criteria for the bidders, EMD and other details can be accessed from e-procurement portal. Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (PCM-2) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, Karnataka State, Mobile No: 9448221593.**

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

(A SPV for the implementation of Smart City Mission in Thiruvananthapuram)

APPLICATIONS INVITED

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment to the following posts in **Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited.**

- **General Manager (Operations) - 01 no.**
- **IT Expert - 01 no.**
- **Law Officer - 01 no.**
- **Assistant Manager (Urban Planning) - 01 no.**
- **Quality Engineer - 01 no.**
- **Clerk - 02 nos.**

For more details regarding guidelines & submission of online application, **visit www.smartcitytvm.in** Printout or hard copy of the applications will not be accepted.

Last date for submitting applications - 16/08/2022

Ro/01964/D3/2022/I&PRD — (Sd/-), Chief Executive Officer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, item- rate tenders are invited for the following work:

Sl.No	Description	Details			
1	Name of work	Reconstruction of Size Stone Masonry Compound Wall near DG Room at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037	Construction of RCC compound wall on North West side of URSC Sports complex at ISITE campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037	Providing & fixing Acrylic / Foam boards for various locations at URSC Main campus and ISITE campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru- 560037 for a period of one year	Providing and erecting Aluminium partitions at various locations at URSC Campus, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017 for the period of One year
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/26/2022-23 dated: 02.08.2022	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/27/2022-23 dated: 02.08.2022	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/28/2022-23 dated: 02.08.2022	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/29/2022-23 dated: 02.08.2022
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 12.05 Lakhs	₹ 17.45 Lakhs	₹ 7.80 Lakhs	₹ 22.35 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender			
5	Period of completion	THREE MONTHS	FOUR MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 24,100/- valid for 180 days	₹ 34,900/- valid for 180 days	₹ 15,600/- valid for 180 days	₹ 44,700/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 04.08.2022 to 16.30 hrs on 18.08.2022		From 09.30 hrs on 05.08.2022 to 16.30 hrs on 19.08.2022	
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 05.08.2022 to 17.00 hrs on 19.08.2022		From 10.30 hrs on 08.08.2022 to 17.00 hrs on 22.08.2022	
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs. on 22.08.2022		Up to 17.00 hrs. on 23.08.2022	
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 23.08.2022		Up to 14.30 hrs. on 24.08.2022	
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 23.08.2022		14.30 hrs onwards on 24.08.2022	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

Can Fin Homes Ltd

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Electronic city Branch
No. 106 and 108, Ground Floor, Vijay Icon Apartments Huskur Gate, Ananth Nagar, Electronic City. Bangalore-560100
Telephone:080-29600271/7625079171
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Electronic City Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09-09-2022**, for recovery of **Rs.32,28,460/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundered Sixty) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. VIJAYAMMA S** and **Mr. RAMANJANEYULU S** (Borrowers) and **Mr.UMESH** (Guarantors), as on 02-05-2022, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 87,80,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,78,000/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing property No.9 and 10, Katha No.292/1B, BBMP Katha No.3316, situated at 2nd main, Chamundeswari Layout, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 20 feet totally measuring 800 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Remaining Portion of Site No.9, West by: Remaining Portion of Site No.10,North by: Road,South by: Property belongs to Papaiah Reddy
Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Place: Bangalore
Date: 04.08.2022
Sd/- Authorised Officer Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CENTRAL WORKSHOPS, GOLDEN ROCK, TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI - 620 004 - EXTRA DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE No. CW/WP/8150-WC/BOXNHL/OS-1/250 dated 02.08.2022

The Chief Workshop Manager, Central Workshops, Golden Rock, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli-620 004 for and on behalf of President of India invites ONLINE Tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Central Workshops, Golden Rock, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli-620004 - Extra Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tender will be accepted. It is the responsibility of tenderer(s)/contractor(s) to obtain Digital signature certificates for participating in e-tendering.

Name of the work & Quantity: PRODUCTION MIX#1 - Supply of raw materials, plates and sheets including CRF sections, CBC with draft gear arrangement, striker castings, backstops, consumables & accessories, manufacture, fitment, welding, body integration and supply of BOXNHL wagon assemblies as a set viz., Underframes, side-walls with flap door assemblies and end-walls and interior painting for 250 BOXNHL Wagons (Two packets System)

E-Tender No.: **CW/WP/8150-WC/BOXNHL/OS-1/250 dated 02.08.2022**

Approximate Value of Work: ₹ **47,43,61,750/-** inclusive of GST @ 18% (Rupees forty seven crore forty three lakh sixty one thousand seven hundred and fifty only)

Cost of Tender Form: ₹ **10,000/-** (Rupees ten thousand only)

Bid Security Amount: ₹ **25,21,800/-** (Rupees twenty five lakh twenty one thousand and eight hundred only)

Period of Contract: **4 Months**

Tender Closing Date and Time: **02-09-2022 at 12.00 hours**

1. The cost of tender forms can be deposited only through online gateway payment through multiple Banks' Net banking which will not be refunded. Offline mode of submission of cost of tender forms will not be entertained. So there is no need to upload the scanned copy of financial instrument for cost of tender forms. **2.** The Bid Security shall be deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India as mentioned in Para 5 of Part-A of this tender document. **3.** All documents to support experience and financial status should be scanned and uploaded along with tender. **4.** Bid Eligibility: Tenderers with previous experience for having done similar work as per given below will only be considered which has been explained in the tender document.

NB. 1. The tenderer/s must be registered and the tender shall be submitted in the Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** for participating in the e-tender system. **2.** A complete detail of the above tender and the details of bid submission are given in the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in 3.** The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed. **4.** No manual offers are acceptable. **5.** No post tender correspondence for submission of additional documents shall be entertained after opening of tender. **6.** Offer submitted by the tenderer is valid for a period of 90 days. **7.** The railway reserves the rights to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto. **8.** For more details, terms and conditions can be seen in the tender document.

Assistant Works Manager/Carriage for Chief Workshop Manager/Golden Rock/Central Workshop/Ponmalai

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KULGAON BADLAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Ref:- KBMC/WATER SUPPLY/7000/2022-23 Date: 04/08/2022

E-TENDER NOTICE NO-06/2022-23

Kulgaon Badlapur Municipal Council, Water Supply Department Inviting E-Tender from Registered Consultant for Providing Project Management Consultancy Services for Underground Sewerage System (Part-3) The Work of Underground Sewerage Network in Balance and New Develop Area. Availability and Submission Period of E-Tender form Dt.05/08/2022 to Dt.29/08/2022 upto 12.00 p.m. Pre Bid Meeting on KBMC office on Dt.19/08/2022 at 12.00 p.m. and Bid Opening Dt.30/08/2022 at 12.00 p.m. (if possible)

Details of Tender Available on KBMC website **http://kbmc.gov.in** and Govt. website **http://mahatenders.gov.in** also on KBMC Board.

Sd/- (Yogesh Godse)
Chief Officer
Kulgaon Badlapur Municipal Council.

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

BESCOM invites tender against following Enquiry Nos:

1) **BESCOM/GM-DAS/RTU-AMC/22-23/15** for Annual Maintenance of Remote Terminal Units.

2) **BESCOM/GM-DAS/CS-Accessories/22-23/03/Call-2** for Supply and Installation of Communication Antenna and support accessories.

The bid documents can be obtained through e-procurement portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on **08.08.2022, 16:00 Hrs.** onwards e-procurement helpdesk: **+91 80 46010000, 22631200** or e-mail: **support@ihelpdesk.com**

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Sd/- General Manager (DAS) BESCOM

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY MARINE DEPARTMENT

No: MD/ACCTS/WK - R -9/ 2021 (Pt)/822
Dated the 26th July 2022
First Corrigendum to e-Tender Call Notice (e-TCN) No.:MD/ACCTS/WK-R-9/2021 (P.t)/571 Dt.24.05.2022 and as amended after pre-bid meeting Dt.22.06.2022

Name of the Work : "Supply of 03 Nos. 50 Ton Bollard Pull Tugs along with Manning Crew on Hire for Marine Operation at SPM and inside Harbour at Paradip Port for a period of 07 years" With reference to the above, revised tender document has been published in the website with extension of dates for submission and opening till Dt.16.08.2022 & Dt.17.08.2022 respectively.

For details, please log on to the Website: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Dy. Conservator Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/180/22-23 DT. 03/08/2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ–577501

ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:zped_cta@yahoo.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ:08194–222372

ಸಂ:ಕಾಇಂ/ಪಂರಾಜ್‌ಇಂವಿ/ಚಿದು/ಜೆ೩//ಟೆಂಡರ್/2022–23/2009 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.08.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ 2ನೇ ಕರೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:– ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 826/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.07.2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಗಳ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 5054–ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ 2ನೇ ಕರೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) or E-Proc Help desk Phone No: 080-25501216, 080-25501227 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಅಥವಾ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:– 08194-222372 ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂ.ರಾಜ್.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ರವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರಗಳು:– **(1) ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್–01** ಹೊಸದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು 1. ಮತ್ತೋಡುಯಿಂದ ಅರೇಹಳ್ಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ 2. ಮತ್ತೋಡು–ಜಿ.ಎನ್.ಕೆರೆ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಕಪ್ಪನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ 3. ಮತ್ತೋಡು–ಜಿ.ಎನ್ ಕೆರೆ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (ಇಂ:91064) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ). ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ:– 240.00 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:– 3,39,100/– **(2) ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್–02** : ಹೊಸದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು 1 ಮಾವಿನಕಟ್ಟೆ ಗೇಟ್‌ಯಿಂದ ನಾಗರಕಟ್ಟೆ ವಯಾ ಬೀಸನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತುಂಬಿನಕೆರೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ 2. ಟಿ.ಹೆಚ್ ರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಅದ್ರಿಕಟ್ಟೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ 3. ಟಿ.ಹೆಚ್ ರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಹುರುಳಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ 4. ಟಿ.ಹೆಚ್ ರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಮರಭಘಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, (ಇಂ: 91065) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ). ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ:– 380.00ಲಕ್ಷ, ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:– 5,35,900/– ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ):– 6 ತಿಂಗಳು. (1) ಪ್ರೀ–ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.08.2022ರ : ಸಮಯ: 11.30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.08.2022ರ : ಸಮಯ: 17.00 (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿ: 17.08.2022ರ : ಸಮಯ 16.00 (4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.08.2022ರ : ಸಮಯ 16.01 (5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 20.08.2022ರ : ಸಮಯ 16.02

DIPR/CTA/MCA/429/2022-23 ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂ.ರಾಜ್ ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(GERUSOPPA HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT 12381/Call-3 — Dated: 29.07.2022
No:KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT 12454/Call-2 — Dated: 29.07.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Bids in Two cover system are invited through GoK e-Procurement Portal **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for Ghataprabha Dam Power House from qualified Tenderers for: **01. "Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 22TR Air Cooled Packaged Air-Conditioner" & 02. "Overhauling of UATs and Painting works of Gts & UATs".** Last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 Covers): 08.08.2022 upto 13:00 hrs. Date of opening of Cover-1: 09.08.2022 upto 13:15 hrs. Date of opening of Cover-2 (Price Bid): 10.08.2022 upto 13:30 hrs. Further information if required can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M), GDPH/KPCL,** Hidkal Dam - 591107, UK Dist., Karnataka. Tel: 08333-263249

Director General of Police and Director General

Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services,
No. 1, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Bengaluru-560 042.

Tender Abstract Notification

No. STS/120(20)/2021-22 **Dated : 02.08.2022**

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for **Supply of 07 Nos. of Rescue Winch** as per department specifications for the Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services Department.

Eligible suppliers are requested to participate through e-procurement only. Website **: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Help Desk : 080-25501216/227**.

(1) Last date & time of tender queries : **06.08.2022 up to 17.30 hrs** (2) Last date & time of submission of tender : **22.08.2022 up to 17.30 hrs** (3) Date & time of opening of technical bid : **24.08.2022 at 11.00 hrs** (4) Date & time of opening of Financial bid : Will be intimated.

Sd/- Deputy Inspector General of Police and Tender Inviting Officer
Karnataka State Fire & Emergency Services

DIPR/CP/1654/2022-23

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur - 760004
e-mail id: se_sicbam@yahoo.com

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e-Procurement Notice No. ACE, RBB - 14/2022-23

1. Type of Work :- System Improvement Works.
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.
3. Amount put to tender : - Rs 880.19 lakh
4. Period of completion :- 17 (Seventeen) calendar months

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Additional Chief Enginerr, Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur	ACE,RBB,(BNID) -29/2022-23	880.19	From 16.08.2022, 10.00 A.M . to 02.09.2022, 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid :- **03.09.2022 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further details can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur. — OIPR-32411/11/0020/2223

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE

Tel: 06782-262249, Fax: 262931, email: eerwss_bls@nic.in, eerwssbls@gmail.com.
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering
Identification No. 19/2022-23 Dt.02.08.2022

O-785: The Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites bids from bidders of eligible class registered with the Odisha State Government and bidders of equivalent Grade / Class registered with Central Government / MES / Railways for the works detailed in the table below to be eventually drawn up in P1 contract with design and execution of the following Piped Water Supply Projects.

1. Nos. of Work : 19 Nos RPWS Schemes in Balasore district (Clubbed-up).
2. Estimated cost : Rs. 303.29lakhs & Rs. 422.36 lakhs
3. Period of completion : 330 days
4. Availability of bid document in Portal: Dt. 08.08.2022 at16.00 hours to 22.08.2022 up to 17.00 hours through online.
5. Seeking of Clarification : Dt. 10.08.2022 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 17.08.2022 up to 15.00 hours
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 23.08.2022 at 11.00 hours in the O/O EE, RWSS Division, Balasore.
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender : Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore

Bid Cost will be receipt through electronic payment by NEFT / RTGS.
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: http://tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE — **OIPR- 25013/11/0013/2223**

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/14/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.08.2022

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'ಕ್ಕೆ** ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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1,200 year old Hindu temple in the capital of Pakistan's Punjab province has been formally opened to the public

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	39	27	TDS	Los Angeles	30	20	LC
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	13	8	HR
Dhaka	34	27	TDS	Moscow	31	18	HR
Dubai	41	32	SNY	New York	32	25	LC
Houston	32	26	SNY	Singapore	29	26	TDS
Istanbul	30	23	LC	Toronto	24	19	LC
London	23	12	LC	Washington	33	24	LC

CHINA HOLDS LARGEST-EVER WAR GAMES AROUND TAIWAN

Ballistic missile attacks on Taiwan Strait part of four-day military exercises

High risk of conflict, says ASEAN ministers

Southeast Asian foreign ministers urged restraint Thursday as China launched massive military drills off Taiwan, warning the situation risked spiralling into "open conflicts". Ministers from the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) meeting in Phnom Penh warned against "provocative action". The situation "could lead to miscalculation, serious confrontation, open conflicts and unpredictable consequences among major powers", the ministers said in a joint statement published Thursday

Pelosi lands in S Korea, silent on Taiwan, China

After infuriating China over her trip to Taiwan, US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi met South Korean political leaders in Seoul on Thursday but avoided making direct public comments on relations with Beijing and Taipei that could further increase regional tensions. After visiting Taiwan, Pelosi and other members of her congressional delegation flew to South Korea — a key US ally where about 28,500 American troops are deployed — on Wednesday evening, as part of an Asian tour that included earlier stops in Singapore and Malaysia

PINGTAN

CHINA fired ballistic missiles and deployed fighter jets and warships on Thursday as it held its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan, a show of force sparked by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to the island.

Pelosi was the highest-profile US official to visit Taiwan in years, defying a series of stark threats from Beijing, which views the self-ruled island as its territory.

In retaliation, China launched a series of exercises in multiple zones around Taiwan, straddling some of the busiest shipping lanes in the world and at some points just 20 kilometres from the island's shore. The drills began around 12 pm local time, and involved a "conventional missile firepower assault" in waters to the east of Taiwan, the Chinese military said.

The aim was to test the precision of the missiles and their ability to deny an enemy access to or control of an area, Eastern Theater Command spokesman Senior Colonel Shi Yi said in a statement.

Taiwan said the Chinese military fired 11 Dongfeng-class ballistic missiles "in several batches" and condemned the exercises as "irrational actions that undermine regional peace".

Taipei did not say where the missiles landed or whether they flew over the island.

A video grab shows a projectile being fired from a location in China | AFP

AFP journalists on the border island of Pingtan saw several small projectiles flying into the sky followed by plumes of white smoke and loud booming sounds.

On the mainland, at what is said to be China's closest point to Taiwan, AFP saw a batch of five military helicopters flying at a relatively low altitude near a popular tourist spot.

Beijing has said the drills will last until midday on Sunday. Beijing has defended the drills as "necessary and just", pinning the blame for the escalation on the United States and its allies. "In the face of this blatant provocation, we have to take legitimate and necessary countermeasures to safeguard the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity," foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said at a regular briefing Thursday.

Military analysts told Beijing's state broadcaster CCTV that the goal was to practice a possible blockade of the island and contain its pro-independence forces.

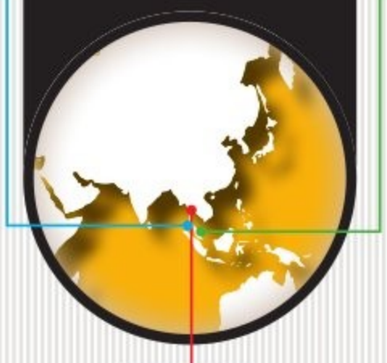
"The purpose is to show that the PLA is capable of controlling all the exits of the Taiwan Island, which will be a great deterrent to 'Taiwan independence' secessionist forces," Zhang Junshe, a senior researcher at China's Naval Research Institute, said.

"The operations are conducted in an unprecedentedly close range to the Taiwan Island," Meng Xiangqing, a military expert, stressed.

"The operations will leave a deterrence effect that is stronger than ever before."

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Washington had contacted Beijing "at every level of government" in recent days to call for calm and stability. "I hope very much that Beijing will not manufacture a crisis or seek a pretext to increase its aggressive military activity," Blinken said.

ASIA MATTERS



MALAYSIA

Ban on export of chicken continues

Chicken export ban will continue in Malaysia, the country's Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries announced on Thursday. Earlier, Minister Ronald Kiandee had stated that the chicken export ban will come to an end on August 31. During the ministerial question time in Parliament, Kiandee had said that the chicken export ban will only be in place temporarily i.e. until the chicken prices fully stablise. Since June 1, the Malaysian government has banned the export of up to 3.6 million chickens. According to *CNA*, the ban was implemented following complaints of supply shortage and price increases of chicken, with some traders selling their chickens above the price ceiling to cover their costs. On August 1, the minister had told the MPs that the country has an oversupply situation and can start exporting chicken to other countries

THAILAND

Direct flights from Moscow set to resume

Direct flights from Moscow to Phuket is all set to recommence. Aeroflot, Russia's national airline will resume daily flights from October 30. Due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the airline service had been suspended to Thailand since March. The sanctions imposed on Russia also included aviation sanctions. Yuthasak Supasorn, governor of Tourism of Thailand Authority said once Aeroflot resumes its flight services, other Russian airlines will most likely follow suit

SINGAPORE

Govt asks foreign biz to be wary of backing LGBTQ

Singapore's government on Thursday asked foreign businesses to be 'careful' about advocating LGBTQ issues in the city-state that could be "socially divisive." Ministry of Home Affairs said this while reacting to comments made on the local LGBTQ community by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi during a visit to the country. Stressing that "LGBT issues are matters for Singaporeans to discuss and come to a consensus on how to move forward," the ministry said these choices were only for Singaporeans to decide. "The government would like to remind foreign businesses that while they are free to promote diversity in their companies, they should be careful about advocacy on issues in Singapore that could be socially divisive," it was quoted as saying by *Channel News Asia*.

Japan says Chinese missiles landed in its waters

TOKYO

BALLISTIC missiles fired by China are believed to have landed in Japan's exclusive economic zone for the first time, Tokyo's defence minister said Thursday.

"Five of the nine ballistic missiles launched by China are believed to have landed within Japan's EEZ," Nobuo Kishi told reporters, as China holds massive military drills in the waters around Taiwan.

Japan "lodged a protest with China through diplomatic channels", Kishi said, calling the matter "a serious problem that affects our national security and the safety of our citizens".

China is holding its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan, which it considers its territory and has vowed to one day seize, by force if necessary.

Parts of Japan's southernmost island region Okinawa are close to Taiwan. Kishi said it was the first time Chinese ballistic missiles had landed in Japan's exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

The EEZ extends up to 200 nautical miles from Japan's coastline, beyond the limits of its territorial waters.

The figure of nine missiles fired was an assessment by the Japanese side, Kishi said, adding that the five appeared to have landed southwest of Okinawa's Hateruma island.

Japanese Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi on Thursday called for an "immediate stop" to China's military drills around Taiwan.

The drills began on Thursday, and involved a "conventional missile firepower assault" in waters to the east of Taiwan, the Chinese military said. Japan had on Wednesday expressed concern to China over the drills, saying they were planned to take place in maritime areas which overlap with its EEZ.

All nine missiles were believed to have fallen within areas designated by China for the military exercises, Kishi said. *AFP*

Pakistan to hold general elections by October?

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S election commission is preparing to hold general elections by October, one year ahead of schedule, according to a media report on Thursday.

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has completed the work of delimitation of constituencies and eliminated any objections regarding them, The Express Tribune newspaper quoted sources as saying.

"Work has been completed in all constituencies for all national and provincial seats," it quoted the source as saying.

The commission had earlier assured the country's Supreme Court that it would complete the delimitation of constituencies by August 4. The ECP will publish the list of voters and constituencies by the end of August, said the source.

The last general election was held in July 2018 and the term of Pakistan's current National Assembly is till October 2023.

The Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) — which mostly comprises political parties in the ruling coalition, including the Pakistan Muslim

League-Nawaz (PML-N) — last week declared that the next general elections will be held at its scheduled time next year.

"The general elections will be held on time and the current government will complete its term," said PDM President Maulana Fazlur Rehman.

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief Imran Khan, however, emphasised that the only way to end the current political crisis in the country was to hold immediate clean, and transparent elections.

"There is only one way [to rid the country of political instability] free and fair elections. When they were removing me, I had announced general elections, but the courts overturned my decision. I still believe it was the right call," the ousted premier had said. *PTi*

DRUG SMUGGLING

Russian court sentences US basketball star to 9 yrs in jail

MOSCOW

A Russian court on Thursday sentenced US basketball star Brittney Griner to nine years in prison over drug smuggling as US President Joe Biden called the ruling "unacceptable".

The court found her guilty of smuggling and possessing "a significant amount of narcotics", judge Anna Sotnikova told a court in the town of Khimki just outside Moscow.

Sotnikova sentenced Griner, one of the world's greatest basketball players, to nine years in a Russian penal colony and said she would also have to pay a fine of $16,590.

"I love my family," Griner told journalists after the ruling as the six-foot-nine athlete was led away by members of Russia's law enforcement.

Her defence team told reporters the 31-year-old — known as BG to her friends and fans — was "very upset" and "very stressed".

Biden immediately released a statement, calling the Russian court's sentencing of Griner "unacceptable".

"Russia is wrongfully detaining Brittney," Biden said in the statement. "It's unacceptable and I call on Russia to release her immediately so she can be with her wife, loved ones, friends and teammates."

The athlete was detained at a Moscow airport in February after she was found carrying vape cartridges with cannabis oil in her luggage. The arrest came just days before Moscow launched its military intervention in Ukraine. *AFP*

Brittney Griner

TIME TO PULL UP SOCKS, SUNAK LAGS BEHIND TRUSS IN THE NEW SURVEY

LONDON

A new survey of members of the governing Conservative Party shows Liz Truss firmly ahead of rival Rishi Sunak in the race to replace Boris Johnson as the British PM.

The survey of Tory members released by the Conservative-Home website found that 58% of those polled backed Truss.

Sunak was found to have the support of 26%, while 12% were undecided. It is the second poll from Wednesday showing the Cabinet minister widening her lead over the British Indian ex-minister, with an earlier YouGov poll showing Truss was ahead among all age groups, across different parts of the country and among men and women.

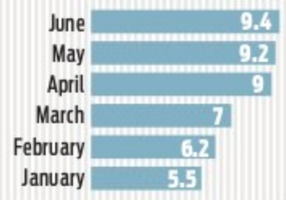
"YouGov gives her a 34 point lead which extends, on a forced choice, to a 38 point lead (69% to 31%). Divide our 16 points of don't knows and others evenly between the candidates' Truss has a 32 point lead (66% to 34%)," the ConservativeHome survey claims.

"All in all, Sunak needs a massive game-changer to turn this contest round if our new findings and YouGov's are right. And it's very difficult to see where that could come from," it notes.

The latest findings come as Sunak faced a fresh blow with former candidate Sajid Javid, who endorses Truss in the race for her bold agenda. *PTI*

STEADY RISE

The UK inflation rose from **5.5%** in January to **9.4%** in June



0.5%

The BoE's Monetary Policy Committee voted 8-1 to lift its key rate by 0.5 percentage points to 1.75 per cent — the biggest hike since 1995

UK Central bank raises rates, expects recession to kick in by Q4

HOUSEHOLDS BRACE FOR BIG ENERGY BILLS

UK energy regulator Ofgem is due to ramp up domestic electricity and gas prices again in October, just ahead of the colder northern hemisphere winter

The Bank of England said Thursday that the typical UK household energy bill will leap to more than £3,500 per year as a result

ECONOMY EXPECTED TO SHRINK 2.1%

The bank now anticipates the UK economy will enter a painful recession in the fourth quarter that will last until late 2023. The recession will however be shallower than the 2008 crash that followed the global financial crisis. The British economy is expected to shrink by up to 2.1 per cent in size from its highest point, according to the bank's forecast

INFLATION ON TRACK TO TOP 13%

The UK's inflation is on track to top 13% by the end of this year, according to the Bank of England's forecast. The bank says inflation will hit its highest point for more than 42 years amid the doubling of wholesale natural gas prices tied to the war

With gas prices continuing to reach record levels, both households and businesses will see large increases in their energy bills throughout the winter and into 2023 — Jack Leslie, senior economist at the Resolution Foundation

PLAYING GOD

Scientists revive cells and organs of dead pigs

PARIS

SCIENTISTS announced they have restored blood flow and cell function throughout the bodies of pigs that were dead for an hour, in a breakthrough experts say could mean we need to update the definition of death itself.

The discovery raised hopes for a range of future medical uses in humans, the most immediate being that it could help organs last longer, potentially saving the lives of thousands of people worldwide in need of transplants.

However it could also spur debate about the ethics of such procedures, particularly after some of the ostensibly dead pigs startled the scientists by making sudden head movements during the experiment. For the latest research, published in the journal *Nature*, the team sought to expand this technique to the entire body.

They induced a heart attack in the anaesthetised pigs, which stopped blood flowing through the bodies. This deprives the body's cells of oxygen and without oxygen, cells in mammals die. The pigs then sat dead for an hour.

The scientists then pumped the bodies with a liquid containing the pigs' own blood, as well as a synthetic form of haemoglobin and drugs that protect cells and prevent blood clots.

Blood started circulating again and many cells began functioning including in vital organs such as the heart, liver and kidney, for the next six hours of the experiment.

"These cells were functioning hours after they should not have been—what this tells us is that the demise of cells can be halted," Nenad Sestan, the study's senior author, told journalists.

Co-lead author David Andrijevic, also from Yale, told *AFP* the team hopes the technique, called OrganEx, can be used to salvage organs.

The technique could potentially also be used to resuscitate people. However this could increase the risk of bringing back patients to a point where they are unable to live without life support—trapped on what is called the bridge to nowhere, Brendan Parent, a bioethicist at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine, said. *AFP*

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No: DYES/AP/ES/101/2022-23 Date: 03-08-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

The Deputy Director (Admn), invites tender from the eligible contractors for the following work.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Tender Amount	EMD Amount
1	Installation of Natural Football Lawn with Sprinkler System, Construction of Sump and Other Developmental Works at District Stadium, Kolar.	Rs. 215.97 Lakhs	Rs. 3,23,948/-

The tender shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Vendors need to register in the e-Procurement Portal to submit their bids online. The tender document can be viewed free of cost from the e-Procurement Portal.

1) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender Documents through E-Procurement Portal: **10-08-2022, Time: 16.00 Hrs.**
2) Opening of Technical Bid: **11-08-2022, Time: 16.30 Hrs.**
3) Opening of Financial Bid: **will be intimated.**
Further information may be obtained at the above mentioned Address.

Sd/- Deputy Director (Admn) and Tender Inviting Authority
Dept. of Youth Empowerment and Sports

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IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU RURAL, BENGALURU
Mis. Pet. No. 13 of 2022

BETWEEN:
Mohan Kumar. M., Son of Muniyappa Residing at Doddahulluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru ...**Petitioner**
--V/s--
Land Acquisition Officer and another ..**Respondents**
Notice to: Respondent No.2
Deepak Reddy, Son of late D. Munirathnam Reddy Residing at No. 3289, Sri Sathya Sai Nilaya, KR Road, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070

NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed this Miscellaneous Petition before this Hon'ble Court seeking to release compensation amount deposited in the court for the acquisition of the Schedule Property.
You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or through a Pleader **on the 22/08/2022 at 11:00 AM** to answer and defend the above Petition, failing wherein, this matter will be heard and determined Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring 1894 Sq. Mtrs. in the land bearing **Sy. No. 129** of **Hulluru Ammanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.**
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day of 4th day of Aug 2022.

By order of this Court
Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District. Bangalore.
Advocate Name and Address
R. Madhusudhana Reddy
Trinetra & Partners, Advocates
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Bangalore

IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING) WINSTON CHURCHILL
QuoteExpress

Vodafone Idea will hike tariff by end of this year: CEO Ravinder Takkar

Takkar says the company has seen growth of ARPU for four consecutive quarters now

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

DEBT-LADEN telecom operator Vodafone Idea (VIL) on Thursday said it would go ahead with tariff hikes by the end of this year.

During an earnings call, CEO Ravinder Takkar, who is soon going to take over as the Chairman of VIL board, said 5G plans should definitely be offered at a premium over 4G.

"Tariff hike environment is right and we won't hesitate to take leadership in hiking prices. Customers have taken November 2021 tariff hikes very well. Almost all of it has flown to our ARPU numbers. Another tariff hike is possible by the end of the year," said Takkar.

He further added that the company has seen growth of ARPU for four consecutive quarters now. "The average revenue per user or ARPU has increased consistently from ₹104 a year ago to ₹128 now."

TELECOM OPERATOR CONTINUES TO BE IN LOSS

- 5G plans should be offered at premium over 4G, says VIL CEO
- VIL's net loss narrowed to ₹7,297 cr in Q1FY23 from ₹7,319 cr in FY22
- VIL's subscriber base continues to fall
- Its subscriber base fell to 240.4 million in Q1 of FY23
- VIL claimed it added 1 million 4G subscribers in Q1

Vodafone Idea, India's third-largest telecom operator is not in a good health as its net loss marginally narrowed to ₹7,297 crore in Q1FY23, from ₹7,319 crore in the year-ago period.

Its subscriber base continued to decline to 240.4 million in the first quarter of FY23. However, the company claimed that its 4G subscriber base continued to grow and with 1.0 million customers added in Q1. Its 4G base stood at 119.0 million, while ARPU for the quarter was at ₹128.

Therefore, the industry people are of the view that VI's 5G rollouts would remain constrained in the near term, given its current cash problem. Japanese brokerage firm Nomura in its report said with its current cash EBITDA run-rate (₹8,400), it is insufficient to increase capex as there are large upcoming debt repayments (₹7,000) and also delays in external fundraising.

"Impending 5G rollouts by peers could lead to accelerated market share losses for VIL, in our view," said Nomura in its research.

The company has successfully bid for 6228.4 MHz of spectrum worth ₹18, 799 crore in the just concluded 5G auction. The company has opted to pay the sum over the next 20 years in equal annual instalments at ₹1680 crore a year.

JULY RETAIL AUTO SALES DOWN

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Even as passenger vehicle (PV) sales in July 2022 breached the pre-covid level, tepid demand for two-wheelers (2W) continued to drag total auto sales.

As per data released by the Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA), total retail auto sales in July 2022 stood at 14,36,927 units, down 20% from July 2019 sales of 17,94,297 units. On an annualised basis, retail auto sales in July 2022 fell 8% when compared with July 2021 sales (15,59,106 units).

While PV retail sales in July 2022 stood at 2,50,972 units, a growth of 19% over July 2019 sales, 2Wsales in July 2022 came at 10,09,574 units, down by 28% when compared with July 2019 sales. PV and 2W sales in July 2019 stood at 2,10,775 units and 13,99,532 units, respectively.

"The 2W retail run witnessed poor demand as rural India continues to underperform. This coupled with high inflation, erratic monsoon and high cost of ownership continues to keep bottom of the pyramid customers at bay," said FADA President, Vinkesh Gulati. He added that the PV segment is witnessing a dream run as retail sales are already higher than 2019.

"Even though there is a blip in July numbers, the industry is continuously introducing new models especially in the compact SUV segment. Along with this, a better supply in coming months will help in bringing down customer anxiety due to the large waiting period," said Gulati. Commercial vehicle and 3wheeler retail sales in July 2022 were in negative when compared with July 2019 sales.

Markets snap 6-day gains as US-China tension flares

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S equity market ended its 6-day bull run as benchmark indices - Sensex and Nifty-closed marginally lower on Thursday amid high volatility.

The beginning of Thursday's trading session was strong but emerging development on the geopolitical tension between China-Taiwan triggered a sharp sell-off.

The BSE Sensex saw a swing of 1,136 points during the day, before settling at 58,299, down 52 points from Wednesday's closing. The Nifty, on the other hand, closed at 17,382, down 6 points, after hitting a high of 17,491 and a low of 17,161 during the session.

Market participants, at present, are closely eyeing the outcome of RBI's monetary policy meeting on Friday. The performance of the global indices amid the fresh developments on China-Taiwan tension is also likely to dictate movement of Indian indices.

"Markets snapped its 6-day winning streak on the back of profit booking. Volatility was the hallmark of today's trade as Nifty wobbled amidst reports of rising US-China tension. The positive takeaway however was that Nifty recouped most of its losses from day's low of 17161," said Prashanth Tapse - research analyst and senior VP (research), Mehta Equities.

Siddhartha Khemka, head - retail research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said volatility has increased in the domestic market in the last 3 days and after the sharp run up in the last few days and Nifty now trades at 20x FY23 PE, which is above its 10-year average, thus offering limited upside in the near term.

"RBI's policy outcome on Friday would be the key event that the market would track. Going forward, it could be a tug of war between domestic and global factors which would determine the market direction," added Khemka. Coming to Thursday's trading session, Cipla, Sun Pharma, Nestle India, Infosys and Apollo Hospitals were the top gainers on the Nifty index. NTPC, Tata Consumer Products, Coal India, SBI and Reliance Industries were the laggards. Among sectors, Metal, IT and Healthcare surged 1-2%, while Realty index fell 1%.

Inflation-adjusted GST revenue up 26% in FY23, says SBI chief economist

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STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI) chief economist Soumya Kanti Ghosh on Thursday rejected claims that growth in GST has been primarily because of high inflation.

Ghosh in a report released by SBI said inflation adjusted GST revenue for FY23 shows the average collection has been nearly ₹1.20 lakh crore. According to him, the increase in GST revenue could be the pure consumption. There has been a 26% surge in inflation-adjusted GST from the pre-Covid level of ₹95,000 crore. It has been above ₹1.41lakh crore for five months in a row.

> **Record high GST collections have been possible because of increased compliance and higher economic activity**
>
> Soumya Kanti Ghosh, chief economist at SBI

"Tax revenue has been robust with record high GST revenues, which have been possible because of increased compliance and higher economic activity," said the report. The report stated that the windfall gain tax and additional tax revenue owing to GST over and above the budget are likely to provide relief to fiscal situation. In addition, higher nominal GDP will provide a cushion, thereby fiscal deficit is likely to come around 6.5% of GDP.

On the concern over ballooning trade deficit, Gosh said that the trade deficit comes at 8.5% of its GDP projections for FY23, much lower than the peak deficit of 10.7% of GDP achieved in FY13. Thus, he felt, the current situation is much better than that in 2012-13. SBI has revised its current account deficit (CAD) estimates from 3.2% of GDP to 3.7% of GDP for FY23.

Trade deficit has widened to record high of $31 billion in July 2022, owing to decline in exports to $35 billion from over $40 billion in the previous month, while imports remained strong at $66 billion. On the exports front, petroleum products exports witnessed a policy intervention to combat inflation locally and anchor domestic demand whereas gems & jewellery, chemicals, readymade garments saw muted/softer demand from key markets battling recessionary fears with consumer sentiments and expectations entering frosty zones.

PDP Bill: 'Stakeholders must be consulted'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

Data privacy experts and other stakeholders expect the government to consult them before drafting the new framework for Personal Data Protection (PDP) Bill.

The Centre on Wednesday withdrew the PDP Bill, 2019, after the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) had recommended 81 amendments to it and also made 12 recommendations. "Data is the bedrock for Digital India and the new framework for Personal Data Protection can build on the learnings from global implementation of data privacy laws and stakeholder feedback on the earlier bill," said IT industry body Nasscom.

The key imperatives will be to operationalise the fundamental right to privacy and enable data protection in a manner that grows trust in data driven businesses and allows data led services to grow in a safe and trusted manner, it added.

The bill, which had sought to regulate individuals' personal data, also proposed a single law to deal with personal as well as non-personal data. Many industry stakeholders, especially tech companies, were disappointed with the PDP Bill.

The Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) said it is looking forward to the government implementing a robust stakeholder consultation. Kumar Deep, ITI's Country Manager for India, said, "In March 2022, ITI outlined concerns with the PDP bill that would have unintentionally limited the ease of doing business in India." Harshil Doshi, Director Sales (India and SAARC), Securonix, said the PDP Bill was way too complicated to be implemented in a robust fashion. "The complex provisions around vague definition of privacy data, exemption of central agencies and stringent clauses around storing all data in the boundaries of our country could have led to some key cloud providers taking a tough decision on their current and future investments in India," he said.

He added that India needed a clear Bill, which has provisions to protect sensitive PII (personally identifiable information), PHI (protected health information) and other confidential data. The government should consult the cyber security industry and other stakeholders to draft a comprehensive but clear and crisp bill, which can be implemented smoothly, he said.

EXPRESS READ

NHAI gave undue benefit to concessionaires: CAG

New Delhi: Apex auditor CAG has pulled up the state-owned NHAI for extending "undue benefit to concessionaires by resorting to post-tender amendments". CAG also said the road ministry failed to adhere to guidelines of the Cabinet Secretariat. *ENS*

Design-led PLI scheme extended till August 25

New Delhi: The Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has decided to extend the last date for submission of applications under the design-led manufacturing scheme till August 25. *ENS*

IndiGo introduces third ramp for disembarking to cut turnaround time

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CLAIMING to be first-of-its-kind service globally, IndiGo has introduced a three-point disembarkation process, which will enable passengers to exit the airline sooner than before.

According to an IndiGo official, a third ramp would help the budget airline improve turnaround times by three to five minutes for its flights.

This new disembarkation procedure will be implemented on IndiGo's A320 and A321 fleet for flights arriving at remote stands at Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru airports to begin with. This service will be progressively deployed across the network.

The new disembarkation process will be carried out from two forward and one rear exit ramps. The airline said it has conducted trials and has received positive feedback from customers. The cabin crew should make the necessary announcements to inform customers at the time of deboarding. A faster turnaround is expected to help IndiGo keep flying its planes for longer hours during the day, a key characteristic of low-cost airlines. IndiGo's executive vice-president Sanjeev Ramdas said that adding a third ramp for disembarkation is a simple yet effective way to complete a smooth travel experience for our customers.

Q1FY23 EARNINGS

FMCG major Dabur's net profit increases 0.6%

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Homegrown FMCG major Dabur India on Thursday reported a 0.6% increase in its consolidated net profit at ₹441.06 crore for the quarter ended June 2022, as compared to ₹438.30 crore in the same quarter a year ago.

Its revenue from operations moved up 8% to ₹2,822.43 crore during the quarter under review, as against ₹2,611.54 crore in the corresponding period a year ago. It also reported an underlying volume growth of 5% in the India FMCG business.

Dabur's beverages business saw a 51% jump, while foods business reported a 36% growth during the quarter, the company said in a regulatory filing. The homecare business was up 52%, skin & salon business rose 11.4% and the oral care business ended the quarter with a 12.5% growth. The demand environment remained stressed in view of the heavy inflation, which saw consumers switch to more affordable smaller packs of branded consumer goods, Dabur India chief executive officer Mohit Malhotra said.

"Both rural and urban demand growth have been on a par for Dabur. Rural demand for Dabur was driven by the ahead-of-the-curve investments in expanding our rural footprint to over 91,500 villages in Q1, up from 89,800 villages in March 2022."

Britannia net profit down 13% in first quarter

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BAKERY food giant Britannia Industries on Thursday reported a 13.24% fall in its consolidated net profit to ₹335.74 crore in the June quarter of FY23 on inflationary headwinds.

It had posted a net profit of ₹387.01 crore in the year-ago period. Britannia's total revenue from operations rised 8.74% to ₹3,700.96 crore during the quarter as against ₹3,403.46 crore in the year-ago period. Its EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization) for the quarter fell 10% to ₹501 crore in the quarter under review as against an EBITDA of ₹554 crore during the corresponding period last year.

Varun Berry, Managing Director, said on cost & profitability front, global factors continued to impact the economy, which led to further surge in inflation during the quarter.

Coal stock at power plants sufficient for 11 days, says minister

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THE government on Thursday said the coal stock available at the thermal power plants (TPPs) was sufficient to run them for 11 days.

Power minister R K Singh, in a written reply to Lok Sabha, said coal stock available with these plants, monitored on a daily basis by CEA (Central Electricity Authority), was about 29.5 million tonnes (MT) as of July 27, 2022.

"It was about 52% of the normative stock required to be maintained by the TPPs," said the minister. In order to boost supply and to avoid any crisis-like situation, the government is taking various initiatives. Coal India (CIL) has allocated nearly 16 MT coal on road-cum-rail (RCR) mode to TPPs, Singh said. Also, the railway ministry has issued an order to give preference to the power sector for loading of coal from goods shed siding (GSS), railway buildings designed for storing goods before or after carriage in a train, and private washery. Railways has increased the deployment of rakes for coal loading to power stations. During first quarter of FY23, coal loading to power sector is 434 rakes per day, which is 32% more than the corresponding period of FY22, he said.

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Sundaram Finance Holdings reports 30% increase in net profit

Sundaram Finance Holdings on Thursday reported 30.27% increase in consolidated net profit at ₹41.14 crore for April-June quarter 2022 (Q1FY23). The company reported ₹31.58 crore net profit for the corresponding period of the previous year. Company's profit for the financial year 2021-2022 has been at ₹160.70 crore. SF Holdings primarily operates as a holding company owning a portfolio of automotive businesses and a good quarter in the automobile industry has reflected in its growth in revenue numbers. The dividend received from portfolio companies was at ₹140.20 crore during this quarter. *ENS*

Defence & aerospace solutions provider Data Patterns PAT up 37%

Data Patterns, a Chennai-based defence and aerospace electronics solutions provider, on Thursday reported a 37% increase in profit after tax (PAT) at ₹14.23 crore in the first quarter of financial year 2023. The company's revenue grew 86% growth to ₹70.08 crore in the quarter. The company's earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) increased by 23% to ₹21.25 crore in Q1. Srinivasagopalan Rangarajan, Chairman of Data Patterns, said, "Data Patterns is now focusing on developing complete systems with in-house design to address the huge market opportunities in the Indian defence and aerospace segment." *ENS*

Adani Enterprises profit increases 76% to ₹469 crore in first quarter of FY23

Adani Enterprises (AEL) on Thursday reported a 76.48% rise in consolidated profit at ₹468.74 crore for the first quarter ended June on the back of higher revenue from operations. The company had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹ 265.60 crore in the year-ago period, AEL said in a regulatory filing.The consolidated revenue from operations during the April-June quarter increased to ₹41,066.43 crore from ₹12,578.77 crore last year.
In a statement, Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani said the group intends to leverage AEL's incubation strategy model. *ENS*

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 02/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.08.2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಉಲ್ಲನ್ ಬ್ಲಾಂಕೆಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಿಟಕಿ ಪರದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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1) ಇಎಮ್‌ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:- ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಮೇಲೆ 2%
2) ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **04.09.2022** ರಂದು **16.30 Hrs** ರ ವರೆಗೆ
3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **05.09.2022** ರಂದು **17.00 hrs** ರ ವರೆಗೆ
4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ **10.09.2022** ರಂದು **11.30hrs**
5) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರ್, ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಅಥವಾ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ಅಜೀತ ಎನ್ ಗಾಳಿ)
ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು
ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
ELECTRICAL BRANCH (GENERAL SERVICES)
CHENNAI DIVISION
E-Tender No. ME29IISC-TLAC-RMAC2I-24R

The Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, General Services, Chennai Division, Southern Railway, IV[th] Floor, NGO Annexe, Park Town, Chennai - 600 003 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE Open Tenders for the E-Tender No. ME29IISC-TLAC-RMAC21-24R for the following work as per Tender Notice issued in our E-Tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The bidders intending to apply for E-Tender for Works in Chennai Division, need to get enrolled in the aforesaid E-Tender portal and only online tenders will be accepted. The payment towards cost of Tender document and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be made only through online modes like net banking, debit card/credit card etc., available on IREPS portal. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to obtain necessary Digital Signature Certificates for participatingin the E-tender.

E-TENDER NO	ME29IISC-TLAC-RMAC21-24R
NAME OF THE WORK	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for maintenance of Conventional and LHB type RMACPU units in RMPU AC coaches including power cars of Chennai division for a period of two years.
APPROXIMATE COST OF WORK	₹ **9,28,22,148.95** (Rupees Nine Crores Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred and Forty Eight and Paise Ninety Five only.)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT	₹ **6,14,100.00** (Rupees Six Lakhs Fourteen Thousand and One Hundred only.)
TENDER BOOKLET COST	₹ **11,200.00 (Rupees Eleven Thousand Two Hundred only)**
CONTRACT PERIOD	Two Years.
TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	24.08.2022; 15:00 hrs

NOTE : 1) The details of approximate cost of Tender value, EMD, the details of bid submission are furnished in the aforesaid E-Portal. 2) The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed. 3) GST rules applicable from time to time will apply for this E-Tender.

SR. DIVISIONAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
CHENNAI DIVISION, CHENNAI-600003

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PUBLIC NOTICE
I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri Muni Anjinappa** aged 50 years S/o Lt Narasimhappa and others are all resident of Muddanayakanhalli Village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore rural District have filled the above petition for the death certificate **Sri Pillappa S/o Late Anjinappa who died on 12.05.1995** at Muddanayakanhalli Village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Devanahalli and the date of **hearing on 26/08/2022 @ 11 AM in C-Miss No 204/2022.**

By order of the court, Sd/- Sheristedar
2nd Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devnahalli
Sri Murali Babu-Advocate- Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDANAKALA PUSHPARAJ**, W/o. Pushparaj Dasaraju Rajata, aged about 45 years, R/at. Sri Venkatesha Krupa, Darji Street, Chikkamagaluru-577101, today at Bangalore, have changed my name from **CHANDANAKALA PUSHPARAJ** to **CHANDANAKALA PUSHPARAJ RAJATA** vide affidavit dated: 03-08-2022, before Notary G. DAYANANDA, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
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By order of the court, Sd/- Sheristedar
2nd Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devnahalli
Sri Murali Babu-Advocate- Bangalore

LOST DOCUMENT
I, V. SAMPATH KUMAR, have lost my Original Sale Deed, Document No.1250/ 2010-11 for my flat No.303, ELEGANT SUPREME, Horamavu village, Bangalore east.
If Found Please Contact : 96298 76417

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Dr. PUSHPARAJ DASARAJU**, S/o. Dasi Alias Dasaraju, aged about 50 years, R/at. Sri Venkatesha Krupa, Darji Street, Chikkamagaluru-577101, today at Bangalore, have changed my name from **Dr. PUSHPARAJ DASARAJU** to **Dr. PUSHPARAJ DASARAJU RAJATA** vide affidavit dated: 03-08-2022, before Notary G. DAYANANDA, Bangalore

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By order of the court, Sd/- Sheristedar
2nd Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devnahalli
Sri Murali Babu-Advocate- Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is inform to you, Sri Perumal Babu C. S/o Sri Chinnaswamy P. residing at No 2/226, Ambedkar Nagar, Perungudi Post, Madhurai 625022, being the tenant took the Premises Door No 2 first Floor 'D' Block in Survey No 184, Muneswara Nagar, Bagaluru Main Road, Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore for the rent of rupees 5750/= (Rupees Five Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty only) with an agreement of rent dated 22/11/2019 from my client Smt Puttamma W/o late Anjanappa residing at Kattigenahalli Village Jala Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore. The said rent agreement is only for eleven months from the date of agreement. The period of agreement is also over.
You have not resided and kept the premises under lock from the year 2021 and not paid the rents. When my client contacted by phone, you said as you will come. Till this day you have not came. As you are not residing and not paid the rents from the year 2021, I have no alternative except to issue this notice by calling upon you to pay the arrears of rents and to vacate and give vacant possession of the tenanted premises within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the receipt of this notice failing which my client will be taking possession of the tenanted premises by breaking open the lock. Thereafter if you come and claim anything, my client is not responsible which please note.
Bangalore, Date 4/8/2022.

H. Gopalappa, Advocate
No 59, 5th Cross, 1st Main,
Vasanthanagar, Bangalore 52.

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By order of the court, Sd/- Sheristedar
2nd Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devnahalli
Sri Murali Babu-Advocate- Bangalore

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)
E-TENDER NOTICE NO: V/W/TVC/17/2022 DATED: 03.08.2022

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/ Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites **ONLINE** tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s)/ contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Description: Manual Deep screening of track in Trichur P.Way section

Approx. value (₹ in lakhs): 60.00

Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 120000/-

Period of completion in months: Six

Tender Closing date and Time:
17.08.2022 at 15.00 Hrs.

Details of approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in** For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

SENIOR DIVISIONAL ENGINEER/CORDN, TRIVANDRUM-14

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PUBLIC NOTICE
My client SRI. CHANDRASHEKAR. B. S, S/O SUBBEGOWDA H B, intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner SRI. LASKSHMINARAYANA RAJU, S/o Late. Muniraju.
Any person having any manner of claim, right, title and interest over the Schedule Property is/are hereby notified to register their claim with copies of documents to the undersigned, within 15 days from date of this Public Notice, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead with the further sale transaction to purchase the Schedule property free from all encumbrances. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing New Sy No 254/2 old Sy No 217/1 & 254 of Shanubhoganahalli Village, Kootagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring an extent of 38 Guntas (Thirty Eight Guntas) out of 1Acre 20Guntas (One Acre Twenty Guntas) bounded on the: East by : Property belonging to Shivanna; West by Property belonging to Shivaramiah & Road; North by : Property belonging to Children's of Shivanna & Shivaramiah; South by : Remaining extent of the Sy No 254/2.

ROHIT K REDDY, Advocate,
No.1509, 5th Stage, BEML Layout, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore -560098. Mob: 9742028999,
Email: rohitreddik@gmail.com.
Date: 08.04.2022

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE, (COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU (CCH-5)
Commercial O.S. No.541/2022

BETWEEN: M/s. Prince System Private Limited, Office at No.20/18 &19, 1st Floor, MRR Road, Near Masjid, SJP Road Cross, Bangalore 560002. Also At "OMSHRI MANSION" No. 5/1, 5th Cross, Behind Corporation Bank, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026, Represented by its Managing Director Sri Amit Gupta ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Aryan Hometec Private Ltd and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO BE SERVED ON THE DEFENDANTS NO.1 TO 3 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

1. Aryan Hometec Private Ltd, No.87, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, JP Nagar, 4th Phase, Dollars Colony, Bangalore - 560078. Represented by its Director Sri. Sarakki Bharath Govinda Reddy. **2. Sri. Sarakki Bharath Govinda Reddy,** Director of Aryan Hometec Pvt Ltd, No.87, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, JP Nagar, 4th Phase, Dollars Colony, Bangalore - 560078. **3. Sri. Rajanna,** Director of Aryan Hometec Pvt Ltd, No.87, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, JP Nagar, 4th Phase, Dollars Colony, Bangalore -560078.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit as against you for recovery of Rs.37,79,066/- together with interest at 24% p.a. on the amount substanding from the date of suit till the realization of the amount. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader **12-09-2022** at 11.00 a.m (CCH-85) to answer the same, failing which proceedings will be disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand Signature and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 30-07-2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

M. Ramanjaneya, Advocate
S.M.R. Law Associates,
No.65, 2nd Floor, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore- 560002.

IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-13) AT BENGALURU
F.D.P. No.23/2013
IN O.S. NO.8242/2007

BETWEEN: SMT. PARAMESHWARI, D/o Late V.A. Selvarangam, W/o Sri .K. Shanmugam, aged about 47 Years, R/at No.60/68, Nanjundeshwar Nagar, R.K. Road, Hosur-635109, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu. **2). SMT. LAKSHMI @ S. MAHALAKSHMI,** D/o Late V.A. Selvarangam, W/o Sri. V. Ramesh, aged about 42 years, R/at No.62, 2nd Cross, Hennur Main Road, St Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084. **3). SMT. DHANALAKSHMI @ B. KIRTHANA,** D/o Late. V. A. Selvarangam, W/o Sri. A.M. Sathya, aged about 39 years, R/at No.45, 1st Cross, 'C' Street, Fort, Bangalore-560002. **... PLAINTIFFS// PETITIONERS**

-V/s-

SMT. S. YELLAMMA and others ... DEFENDANT

NOTICE

Address of the Proposed Respondent// Proposed Defendants No. 10 & 13.

10. Sri. N. SOMASHEKARREDDY, S/o K. Nagappa Reddy, aged about 59 years, R/at N.3-B, Dilip Enclave, S.P. Naidu Layout, Opp to R.M. Nagar, Old Police Station, Vijanapura, Bengaluru-560016. **13. Mrs. ISHRATHUNNISA,** W/o Late Jamshed Iqbal, aged about 56 years, R/at No.20, 6th Cross, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Road, Govindapura, A.C. Post, Bengaluru-560045.

Whereas the above Petitioners/Plaintiff has filed the above Final Decree Proceedings for the relief of separate Possession of their share as per the Judgment and Decree dated:27/08/2012 passed in O.S. No.8242/2007 in respect of the suit Schedule Properties, You are the Proposed Respondents// Proposed Defendants No. 10 & 13, you are summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **14-09-2022** at 11 A.M. either in person or through an Advocate duly instructed to answer all the material question of facts and law relating and in support of his/her defense. Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the said date the Suit will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 02-08-2022 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
H.V. Ramachandra Reddy

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our client **Shri. G. Visvanath,** S/o Shri. Gunasekhar, old No.35, New No.52, 3rd Floor, above IOB Bank, St, Johns Road, Bengaluru 560042, intends to purchase the immovable residential property, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner **Smt. Usha Mendonca W/o Mr. Fredrick Mendonca,** No.2-40, Mendonca Villa, Maladi Village, Belathangadi Taluk, Maladi Madanthyar, Belathangadi, Dakshina Kannada-574224, she having acquired the same through a Registered Sale Deed dated 23.11.2013, which Document has been Registered as No.04630/2013-14, in Book-I, Stored in CD No.HLSD88, dated 23.11.2013, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bangalore. It is represented to our client that the above said person is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien/charge in relation to the schedule property or any objection to the sale should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned with supporting documents **within 15 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims or objections and our client would proceed to complete the purchase of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.SF-302, in Second Floor, Built on Property bearing BBMP No.98/16, situated at Wheeler Road Extension (Earlier Site No.8, and 9, formed out of Sy.No.88/3, of Muthukarappana Palya, Sri M. Najunda Rao's Layout, Doddigunta, Costa Layout), now Wheeler Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore, the Apartment known as 'WHEELER'S PRIDE,, situated at Wheeler Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore- 560005.

Address for Service:
SEETHARAMAPPA K.N., Advocate,
K.N.S. LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
No.101, First Floor, No.68, Pavithra Shreyas Apartment, 17th Cross, 4th Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560055.
M: 9845424800
Email:seetharamappa@gmail.com

BANGALORE-MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY
No. 5, Second Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No: BMICAPA/CLU-02/15/2021-22 Date: 03-08-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961)

Sri Krishnakumar Choudhary S/o Gajadhar Choudhary has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agriculture"** Zone to **"Industrial (Plastic and Metal Container Manufacturing Unit)"** purpose under Section 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961 pertaining to Sy.No. 121/1 of an extent 02 Acre-19Guntas in Heggadegere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following:

1) This development of Industry (Plastic and Metal Container Manufacturing Unit) on this land will provide employment to the Poor and Middle Class People.
2) During this Industrial (Plastic and Metal Container Manufacturing Unit) development work takes place, the surrounding poor labours get jobs.
3) The surrounding area gets developed by the development of this Industry.
4) Due to this Industrial (Plastic and Metal Container Manufacturing Unit) establishment, Government can generate additional revenue which can be used for surrounding Infrastructure Development.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public. any person may file his/her objection to **Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore** in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary,
B.M.I.C.A.P.A., Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/1651/Adverto/2022-23

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, C V Raman Nagara Division, 8th Cross, 12th A Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038

No.: EE/CVR/E-Proc/13/2022-23 Date: 04.08.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)
Standard Tender Document KW-1

Tenders on **Item Rate** basis are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Chief Commissioner / Zonal Commissioner, BBMP for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
	Works Reserved for SC Category		
1	Drilling of Borewell and Providing pipeline in **Ward No. 50**, Benniganahalli. **Indent No. 51376 (Call-3)**	18.78	23,484/-
	Period of Completion: 90 Days		

Calendar of Events: (1) Last Date for uploading the filled proposals is **11.08.2022** upto **4.00 pm. (2)** Date of opening of financial proposals is **12.08.2022** after **4.30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
C V Raman Nagar Division, BBMP

COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.
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Govt of Karnataka
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ- 587103

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL,
BAGALKOTE DISTRICT, BAGALKOTE- 587103 Ph: 08354-235776
E-mail:dudc_bgk@yahoo.co.in, Itstaff dudc_bagalkote@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಜಿನಕೋಬಾ: ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ ಹಂತ-4:2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.08.2022.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
E-Proceurement portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999, ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅಮೃತ ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ ಹಂತ-4 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ e-protal:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು,
ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ :(1) DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT132658 CALL-2
ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು:(1) Pre-bid Meeting:23.08.2022 at 4.30 PM,(2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders:01.09.2022. At 16.30 pm. (3) Opening of Technical bid is on Dtd : 03.09.2022 at 11.30 am. (4) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid Dtd : 07.09.2022 at 11.30 am.
ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಕೋಶ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-328/MCA/2022-23

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2, AT BENGALURU,
No. 4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Benguluru - 560025.

O.A.No. 245/2020

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
...Applicant
V/S
Sri. S. Praveen Kumar & Another
....Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

D-2. SRI G. BALAKRISHNA RAJU
S/o. Late Guruva Raju,
R/at : No. 154, 1st Cross, CA Road, Kodandarampuram, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003.

SUMMONS/NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1) Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs. 89,53,304/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Four Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs
2) You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **13.10.2022, at 11.00 AM** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.
3) Take notice that in default of you appearance of the day mentioned here in before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **23th day of June 2022**.

By Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue Summons

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-60)
P & SC No. 253 / 2022

BETWEEN : Sri SANDEEP S BHARADWAJ, S/o. H.V. Srinivasa, Aged about 35 years, Flat No. 204, Elegant Paradise, 18th Main, 1st Block, Bank Officers' and Officials' Layout, Narayanagar, Doddakallasandra Post, Konakapura Road, Bangalore - 560 062. Represented by his father and Power of Attorney Holder, Sri. H.V. Srinivasa **...PETITIONER**

AND : 1. Sri S.K. VISHWANATHA, S/o Late Sri. S. Krishna Murthy, Aged about 66 years
2. Sri S.K. Vasudev, S/o Late Sri. S. Krishna Murthy, Aged about 62 years
3. Sri. S.K. Ananthaswamy S/o Late S. Krishna Murthy, Aged about 59 years
All residing at: Shettigere Village, C.N. Halli Taluk, Tumkur District - 572 226.
4. Smt. H.V. Sulochana W/o A.N. Ramachandra, Aged about 68 years, No. 1157, Sushma Cottage, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli 3rd Phase, Near Vittal Eye Hospital, Bangalore - 560 085.
5. Sri. H.V. Nagendra, S/o Late Sri. H.V. Venkatasubbiah, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No. 1/1-2 Benaka, 4th Cross, Anjaneya Temple West Yediyur, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bengaluru - 560 070.
6. Sri H.V. Srinivasa, S/o Late Sri. H.V. Venkatasubbaia, Aged about 62 years
7. Sangeetha S. Bharadwaj D/o Sri. H.V. Srinivasa, Aged about 29 years
Respondents Nos 6 and 7 both Residing at: Flat No. 204, Elegant Paradise, 18th Main, 1st Block, Bank Officers' and Officials' Layout Narayanagar, Doddakallasandra Post, Konakapura Road, Bangalore - 560 062.
8. Sri. H.V. Sridhara, S/o Late Sri. H.V. Venkatasubbiah, Aged about 60 years, # 87, "Anagha" 4th Cross, Kaladiasa Layout, Srinagar, Bengaluru 560050. **...RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition in this court under Section 276 and 278 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of Letters of Administration in favour of the Petitioner in respect of the Schedule below. The below mentioned Schedule was held by Late Smt. S. Padmavathamma, wife of Late M. Sheshappa who expired on 23-11-2019.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 23-09-2022 at 11.00 a.m.** inform to show notice against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that Gold Jewellery mentioned below :

Sl.No.	Description	Quantity	Grams
1.	Gold Ear Rings	1 Pair	6 gms
2.	Gold Rings	1 No.	5 gms
3.	Gold Chain & Gold Bangles	1 No. 2 No.	Together 68 gms

Total value of the jewellery is estimated at Rs.3,75,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand only)

The above jewellery being pledged with Indian Overseas Bank, Taleigao Branch, Panjim, Goa.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 2nd day of August 2022.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Address for Service :
Sri P. Nishan Unni, Advocates
No. 2 & 3, BBMP Complex, 7th Cross, Vasanthanagar, Above Post Officer, Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public are hereby notified that our Client, **Mr. Chirag Purushotam**, son of Mr. K.J. Purushotham, residing at No. 327, 1[st] 'A' Main Road, 8[th] Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 095, is presently the sole and absolute owner of the immovable property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and referred to herein as "**Schedule Property**". Our Client states and represents that the original Sale Deed dated 04.09.2004, registered on 06.09.2004 as Document No. BAS-1-15072/2004-05, in Book-I, stored in C.D. No. BASD-93, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South, in respect of the Schedule Property, has been irretrievably lost and misplaced. In this regard, a complaint regarding the loss of the aforementioned original title documents was lodged with the Bengaluru City Police, Bengaluru, on 03.08.2022, and the same was registered as Lost Report No. 0284482/2022.

The general public are hereby notified that any person/s having found or having custody of the aforementioned original Sale Deed dated 04.09.2004, registered on 06.09.2004 as Document No. BAS-1-15072/2004-05, in Book-I, stored in C.D. No. BASD-93, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South, relating to the Schedule Property, are called upon to handover and deliver the same forthwith to the undersigned at the address mentioned below; or to lodge their claims or objections, if any, in writing together with documentary proof of such claims, so as to reach us at the address mentioned below within a period of 7 (seven) days from the date of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land converted for Industrial High-Tech purposes, measuring an extent of 13½ Guntas comprised in Survey No. 200/4 (erstwhile Survey No. 200/2), situated at Amani Bellanduru Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, and bounded as follows:

On the East by : Land bearing Survey No. 200/3;
On the West by : Land bearing Survey No. 196;
On the North by : Land bearing Survey No. 200/2; and
On the South by : Land bearing Survey No. 199.

C.R. Muralidharan, Partner
DUA ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560 042
Phone : 91-80-2558 8799/2558 9909
Email: murali@duaassociates.com

Place: Bengaluru
Dated: August 5, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **G. SRIDEVI, W/o. A.N. Prasanna Venkatesha Rao,** Aged about 63 years, R/at. # 185, Sri Ranga, Ganesha Temple Road, Defence Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, BANGALORE-560097, have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **V. GUNDAPPA S/o. Late VISHWANATHAIAH** as he was died **on 05.11.2001** at No.F5, 12th Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, BANGALORE-560010. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 23/08/2022 in C Misc. No. 4063/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 20th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
Smt. PAVITHRA R, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Narasimhappa @ Narasihaiah** have filed the above Petitioner has filed the above petition for death certificate of **Gangamma D/o Late Seenappa w/o late Avalappa, was died on 01-01-2001,** at Meesaganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural District, If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Adl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 22/08/2022 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No.83/2022,**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
GANGADHARA .C, Advocate

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, VIJAYAPUR DISTRICT, VIJAYAPUR
Telephone no: 08352-259855 E-Mail: dudc_bjp@yahoo.co.in

No: DUDC-5/Nagarothana-4/CR-1/2022-23 Dated:01.08.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Commissioner, Vijayapur District, Vijayapur invites Chief Minister Amrut Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 and Nagarothana Phase-4 Vivevhan Fund Project works tender in two cover system using **KW-4 Documents** for **KPWD** Registered Class-I contractors and detailed as below:-

Sl. No	Description of Works	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. in Lakhs)	Work Completion Period
1	**Development of Megha Market (part), Construction of 3 welcome Kaman and 3 Community Halls in Basavan Bagewadi TMC** Limits **DMA/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT135023**	**113.95**	**1.70**	**6 Months**
2	**Development of Roads and Drains in Indi TMC** Limits. **DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT134965**	**415.54**	**6.23**	**9 Months**
	Nagarothana Phase-4 Vivevhan Fund			
3	**Development of Roads and Drains in Sindagi TMC** Limits. **DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT135021**	**106.51**	**1.60**	**6 Months**
4	**Development of Roads and Drains in Devarhipparagi TP** Limits **DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT134946**	**133.67**	**2.00**	**6 Months**

Contractors who wish to participate in tender can download and submit the tenders through e-Procurement portal at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For any clarification contact EE / AEE on working hours at office. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:
1) Last Date for submission of tenders**: 16-08-2022 upto 17.00 hrs.**
2) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids)**:17-08-2022 at 17.15 hrs.**
3) Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids)**:26-08-2022 at 11.00 am afterwards**
Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
District Urban Development Cell, Vijayapur

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Chandra Kumar C N/ Latha Chandra Kumar/ LBBNG00001034603	No. 40, KHB, Flats Lig Building, House No. 77/78/79, KHB Colony, Kengeri Township Ring Road, Bangalore/ Date of Symbolic Possession on -02.08.2022	26.07.2021 Rs. 1,75,595.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Danendra B/ Usha Rani LBBNG00003230058	Schedule All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Comprising of Land and Building Bearing Khatha No.639 Assessment No.211, 213 and 38/2, Site No.18, House List No.18 Situated at Laggere Gramatana, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Bearing Corporation No 18, Karnataka HBCS 2nd Stage Having Pid No.16-45-18 BBMP Ward No.16 Measuring: East to West: 40 Feet, and North to South: 50 Feet. and Bounded On The: East By: Property No.17, West By: Property No.19 North By: Road And South By : Civic Amenity Property. Further Particulars: Site Area-2000 Sq. Ft.., Out Of The Total Site Area 800 Sq. Ft, Is Used For Non Residential Purpose and 1200 Sq. Ft. Is Used For Residential Purpose. Built Up Area: Basement Floor 1200 Sq. Ft., Ground Floor 1000 Sq. Ft. and First Floor 1000 Sq. Ft., Having RCC Roofing, Mosaic/ Red Oxide Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors And Steel Windows With Amenities./ Date of Symbolic Possession on-02.08.2022	09.05.2022 Rs. 1,55,21, 993.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : August 05, 2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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BIRMINGHAM 2022 commonwealth games

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BRUM'S DAY

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Dragflick exponent Harmanpreet Singh is now India's leading goal-scorer in a single Commonwealth Games event with nine goals. The earlier record of seven was held by Sandeep Singh (2006 Games in Melbourne).

It feels incredible to do that in front of my home crowd. It was the crowd who got me through the competition, especially the 800m when the noise was so loud. You know when you feel pain, you didn't feel it, so I have got them to thank for that performance.
- England's Katarina Johnson-Thompson after winning heptathlon title

Cricket: Real challenge begins for India women

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN India lost to Australia in their opening game of the tournament, after reducing them to 49/5 in a chase of 155, it was more a reflection of how good a team the latter is. The gap between the Australia and other teams in terms of quality, depth, role clarity and handling pressure was there to see on that day and it has continued since as well, with them winning all the matches in Group A.

Meanwhile, India beat Pakistan and Barbados to become the second team from the group to qualify for the semifinals. They did that comfortably as well. There were quite a few positives for the Indian side led by Harmanpreet Kaur in the tournament so far. The first and foremost among them would be their intent with the bat. In all three games, irrespective of the conditions and scoreboard, the Indian top-order has tried to take the attack to the opponents.

If it was Harmanpreet against Australia, Shafali and Smriti ensured there was no contest between them and the Pakistan bowling attack. When they were put under pressure in a must-win game against Barbados on Wednesday, Jemimah Rodrigues (46-ball 56 n.o) and Deepti Sharma (28-ball 34 n.o) stepped up with the bat, taking them from 92/4 to 162/4.

In the bowling department, after warming the benches through the World Cup Renuka Singh Thakur has stepped up big time as the pacer from Rohru is the leading wicket-taker in the event. Spinners Deepti and Sneh Rana are doing their roles to perfection, and India have also used Harmanpreet and Shafali with the ball, something the skipper had stressed upon since she took over as all-format captain. They are throwing themselves around the field, taking catches, running between the wickets well, not letting their opponents hold control for longer periods in both the departments.

That said, they have their share of issues as well.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FAIRYTALE BRONZE FOR TEJASWIN

Athlete secures first ever medal for India in high jump at CWG, targets decathlon event at Asian Games

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

India's Tejaswin Shankar jumped 2.22m in the men's high jump event at Commonwealth Games on Wednesday to win the bronze medal | AFP

"ZERO REGRETS". "Big burden off my chest". "I felt as if I was part of the team."

Tejaswin Shankar embraced his situation quite magnanimously. On Wednesday, when he won India the first ever medal in men's high jump at the Commonwealth Games, he was happy and content. Not brooding too much over things that happened in the past, he was happy concentrating on his event. There were moments of trepidation, angst and frustration but once he landed in Birmingham, he always thought about having a medal around his neck. Just over a week before the Games, he was waiting impatiently to get into the flight to Birmingham. The organising committee and the Commonwealth Games Federation had agreed to allow him to participate during delegate registration meeting (DRM) some 10 days before the Opening Ceremony. He needed to get his visa on time as well as tickets.

Tejaswin touched upon the touchy subject of being dropped from the athletics team initially and how he had to approach the Delhi High Court to get into it without malice.

"Once I was allowed to compete everything was smooth," he said during an interaction on Thursday, a day after winning the bronze medal with a jump of 2.22m. "That really made it easy for me. Tickets and visa formalities were completed within a short time. Everyone helped me. What made things easier was when I reached the Games Village. No one treated me as if I didn't belong there but everyone accepted me. They supported me and I too supported them. Things were much easier for me once I was here in Birmingham." He finished behind Hamish Kerr of New Zealand and Brandon Starc of Australia. Both were tied on 2.25m but Kerr won on better first-attempt clearance record.

The 23-year-old athlete from Delhi explained why he could not come and compete at domestic meets, which were made mandatory by the Athletics Federation of India. He also pointed out that he is a stickler for the rules, but at the same time, he said rules should be applicable for everyone. If there are exceptions, then it should be applicable to others as well. "This was when I was studying in the US and I couldn't have come to participate so frequently because getting leaves was not easy," he said. "That was the reason why I couldn't come and now that I have finished school, there should not be a problem anymore."

Tejaswin, whose best is 2.29m, said that more than personal best, during events like this what matters is winning a medal.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

MEDALS TALLY

	C	G	S	B	Total
1	Aus	48	38	39	125
2	Eng	40	41	29	110
3	CAN	16	20	21	57
4	NZ	16	10	11	37
5	SCO	7	8	17	32
7	Ind	5	6	7	18

Updated till 11.40 PM (Thursday)

INDIA TODAY

ATHLETICS: Women: 100m Hurdles - Round 1 - Heat 2: Jyothi Yarraji (3:06pm); Long Jump - Qualifying Round - Group A: Ancy Sojan Edappilly (4:10pm); 200m - Semi-Final 2: Hima Das (12:50 am on Saturday) **Men:** 4 x 400m Relay - Round 1 - Heat 2: Amoj Jacob, Naganathan Pandi, Rajesh Ramesh, Noah Nirmal Tom, Muhammed Ajmal Variyathodi (4:19pm)

BADMINTON: Women's: Doubles: Round of 16: Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand Pullela vs Jemimah Leung For Sang and Ganesha Mungrah (MRI) (3:30pm), Singles - Round of 16: PV Sindhu vs Husina Kobugabe (UGA) (3:30pm) Men: Singles - Round of 16: Srikanth Nammalwar Kidambi vs Dumindu Abeywickrama (SRI) (3:30pm)

LAWN BALLS : Women: Pairs - Quarter-Final: India vs England (1:00pm)

SQUASH: Men: Doubles - Round of 16: Velavan Senthilkumar and Abhay Singh vs Douglas Kempsell and Alan Clyne (SCO) (5:15pm)

Mixed Doubles - Quarter-Final: Dipika Karthik Pallikal and Saurav Ghosal vs Rachael Grinham and Zac Alexander (12:00am)

TABLE TENNIS: Mixed Doubles - Round of 16: Sharath Kamal Achanta and Sreeja Akula vs Chee Feng Leong and Ying Ho (MAS) (2:00pm); Round of 16: Sathiyan Gnanasekaran and Manika Batra vs Olajide Omotayo and Ajoke Ojomu (NGR) (2:00pm), **Women:** Singles: Round of 16: Sreeja Akula vs Charlotte Carey (WAL) (3:15pm); Round of 16: Reeth Tennison vs Tianwei Feng (SGP) (3:15pm)

Gurdeep makes up for 2018 CWG loss by clinching medal

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

INDIA'S Gurdeep Singh, who missed out on a bronze medal four years ago in Gold Coast, redeemed himself by finishing third in the +109kg weight category at the NEC Hall 1 in Birmingham on Wednesday night to take India's weightlifting tally to 10. The 26-year-old from Punjab lifted an overall weight of 390kg (167 in snatch and 223 in clean & jerk) to finish behind Pakistan's Muhammad Nooh Dastgir Butt (173+232=405) and New Zealand's David Andrew Liti (170+224=394). Butt broke the Games records in all three sections on his way to the gold medal.

The 10-medal haul also meant Indian weightlifters matched their best show at the Commonwealth Games achieved eight years ago in Glasgow. They finished first on the medal tally ahead of England and Canada, respectively. Indian lifters had won nine medals in the previous edition including five gold, two silver and two bronze. However, this time around, they clinched three gold, as many silver and four bronze. "Gurdeep finished fourth in Gold Coast. When he returned, he was a bit disappointed as he felt he couldn't give his best because of a back problem," Bhag Singh, Gurdeep's father, told this daily.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

LIFTING SPIRITS

Once again Indian weightlifters shone brightest on the Commonwealth Games podium with a rich medal haul. A look at their show in the event...

10 medals India won this edition including three gold, as many silver and four bronze.

01 India repeated their 2018 Gold Coast feat by finishing on top of the podium ahead of England and Canada, respectively.

135 medals the country's lifters have won so far in the event (46 gold, 51 silver and 38 bronze).

02 Indian lifters — Mirabai Chanu and Vikas Thakur — completed a hat-trick of CWG medals in Birmingham.

GAMES RECORDS: Indian lifters broke a few Games record at the event in Birmingham.

WOMEN: Ace lifter Mirabai broke all three Games records in 49kg (snatch 88kg, clean & jerk 113kg and total 313kg) S Bindyarani Devi rewrote one record in 55kg (clean & jerk 116kg)

MEN: Jeremy Larinnunga created two records in **67kg** (snatch **140kg** and total 300kg)
Achinta Sheuli set two records in **73kg** (snatch 143kg and total **313kg**)

INDIA ROUND-UP

INDIA MEN BEAT WALES TO ENTER HOCKEY SEMIFINALS

Harmanpreet Singh slammed a hat-trick as the Indian men's hockey team beat Wales 4-1 in its final Pool B match to qualify for the semifinals of the Commonwealth Games here on Thursday. Harmanpreet (19th, 20th, 40th minutes) converted two penalty corners and scored one from the spot while Gurjant Singh struck a field goal in the 49th minute for India. Wales' lone goal was scored by drag-flicker Gareth Furlong in the 55th minute from a set piece. After the win, India were on course to top Pool B as they enjoy a goal difference of 22 over England, who still have a match against Canada. The Indians had the better share of possession in the first two quarters especially in the first 15 minutes.

LAWN BOWLS: BORGOHAIN FAILS TO MAKE QUARTERS

India's Mridul Borgohain failed to make the men's singles quarterfinals of the lawn bowls event after losing his fifth round match against Jersey's Ross Davis on Thursday. Borgohain suffered a 13-21 loss to Davis. The Indian was 6-5 ahead after the end of round five but then allowed his opponent to make a comeback. Davis then kept surging ahead and eventually won the tie.

MANIKA & TWO OTHERS ENTER SINGLES PRE-QUARTERS

Sreeja Akula, Manika Batra and Reeth Rishya entered the women's singles prequarterfinals with contrasting wins in the table tennis event. While Sreeja beat Malaysia's Karen Lyne 12-10, 12-10, 4-11, 11-8, 11-8, Manika notched up a clinical 3-0 win over Canada's Fu Ching Nam and Reeth defeated England's Charlotte Bardsley 4-1 in the round of 32. Lyne had stunned Manika in the team event.

HIMA QUALIFIES FOR 200M SEMIFINALS

Indian sprinter Hima Das qualified for the women's 200m semifinals after winning her heat with a timing of 23.42s. Hima won heat 2 but Favour Ofili of Nigeria (22.71s in Heat 1) and Elaine-Thompson-Herah (22.80s in heat 5) had superior timings. Meanwhile, in the women's hammer throw event, India's Manju Bala advanced to the final while compatriot Sarita Singh failed to make the cut. Bala finished 11th in the qualification round with a throw of 59.68m in her first attempt.

Ghosal & Pallikal duo in quarters

AGENCIES @ Birmingham

TOP seeds Dipika Pallikal and Saurav Ghosal sailed into the mixed doubles quarterfinals with a clinical 11-8, 11-4 win over the Wales pair of Emily Whitlock and Pater Creed at the Commonwealth Games here. The combination of Dipika's powerful forehand and Saurav's skillful backhand proved too good for the duo from Wales. The first game was intensely fought with teams locked at 6-6. With four players on the court, the referees also had a busy time adjudicating the calls for no let and stroke.

CHESS OLMYPIAD 2022

GENDER DISPARITY OUT IN THE OPEN

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

WHEN chess first emerged in the medieval period, there was a piece called 'Vizier'. He was the King's trusted lieutenant, a schemer of sorts, but he had no real powers. He was only able to move diagonally, one square at a time. When the game started travelling to different cultures, the Vizier was airbrushed.

In his place came the Queen but her powers were also limited. Sometime in Europe in the last vestiges of the medieval era — historians aren't too sure why or how — she had a moment. Overnight, she went from being the weakest piece on the board to the strongest (some have likened this transformation to the emergence of very strong women rulers across Europe). Over the last five centuries or so, the Queen has remained the undisputed powerhouse of the board game. The objective is to defeat the opponent's King but if you lose your Queen, you are handicapped anyway. The Queen is also the only piece on the board that symbolises the female gender. This underrepresentation of the female gender isn't limited to the pieces on the board. It even extends to the players. The game is suited to see men and women competing against each other. However, the reality is different. According to the International Chess Federation (FIDE), the participation rates puts the board game as one of the worst across all major sporting bodies having an affiliation with the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The global average, according to a document released by FIDE, puts the participation of women at 11 per cent among all ELO-rated players. It's grim. Women make up only two per cent of all GMs. In the world's top-100 rated players, there is one (Hou Yifan , 2650). There has not been a single world champion. Ironical considering chess is one of the very few games where men can play a women in the biggest match possible: to decide the world title.

Why is this the case? Judit Polgar, at one time the youngest GM ever, says it's to do with the society. Broadly, how the society looks at boys and girls. "The starting point is basically the mindset," Polgar, the only woman to have ever been in the top-10 according to ratings, tells this daily. "Not their mindset but what the society puts them into. Parents, grandparents, coaches, expectations of the society. For a boy, it's very clear that people are paying attention and emphasising their smartness. For a girl, it's not that. It's their outlook and how much 'whether you are going to be around home'. That makes a lot of difference, right?"

Judit polgar | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

TABLE (ONLY TOP 3)

OPEN

C	M	W	D	L
ARMENIA	6	6	0	0
US	6	5	1	0
INDIA B	6	5	0	1

WOMEN

C	G	W	D	L
INDIA	6	6	0	0
AZERBAIJAN	6	5	1	0
ROMANIA	6	5	1	0

C= COUNTRY, M= GAMES, W= WINS, D= DRAWS, L= LOSSES

Koneru Humpy, one of India's only two GMs among women, supports this argument. "Not just the case (lack of young women playing chess) in our country. Percentage is very less (world over). It's not as easy as the boys. They (men) can travel for months and years. It's not easy to stay away from home for such a long time as well (for women)." It's why a lot of girls drop out of chess before they become adults. That's just one part of this very skewed underrepresentation. While it partly explains why very few women have gone on to become GMs or even play in the Open section — at the ongoing Olympiad, only 13 women play in this section — it doesn't explain why so few of them have a rating of over 2500. Out of the 770 players who have a rating of 2500 or better as of today, only 13 are women.

Alina Kashlinskaya, one of the 13, mentions a variety of reasons for this trend. "There are differences in some aspects, for example," she tells this daily. "History (men started to play chess much earlier), amount of men/women playing chess, and probably some physiological and emotional differences also," the 28-year-old, part of the Polish women's team at the Olympiad, explains.

A study in 2007 did suggest emotional differences also play a role. A paper, titled 'Checkmate? The role of gender stereotypes in the ultimate intellectual sport', published in the European Journal of Social Psychology' said: "42 male-female pairs, matched for ability, played two chess games via Internet. When players were unaware of the sex of opponent (control condition), females played approximately as well as males.

When the gender stereotype was activated (experimental condition), women showed a drastic performance drop, but only when they were aware that they were playing against a male opponent. When they (falsely) believed to be playing against a woman, they performed as well as their male opponents." This term is called 'stereotype threat'. The likes of Bobby Fischer and Garry Kasparov contributed to it with disparaging comments back when they were playing the game. While the former called for women to stay home, the latter, who has since gone back on his comments, labelled them weaker fighters. The perception of stereotypes was also a finding in the FIDE document . "Men," the study held, "take longer to resign against women. They also play riskier openings against attractive females."

Polgar is one of the few women to have consistently challenged this. She has the record of beating at least 10 world champions, including the current one, Magnus Carlsen, in either Classical or Rapid.

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Kick for Amit, blow for Lovlina in the ring

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

AT the highest level of combat sport like boxing, apart from hitting, it's about how one can respond to getting hit. That means it's a must for boxers, among other vital tools, to have that ability to find solutions in nanoseconds and withstand the pressure.

Two established boxers, Lovlina Borgohain (late on Wednesday) and Amit Panghal (on Thursday), were put to test on that front in the ongoing Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. A lot was at stake as a win would have assured a medal. Panghal delivered a textbook performance on how to cope with pressure while Lovlina fell apart and lost the plot after her rival, Rossie Eccles of Wales, fought back with a lot of intent, doing the damage in the process. A penalty for grabbing and holding up play during the second round didn't help her either. "She went on the attack and did well in the opening round. But in the second round, she lost that attacking bit and also let the opponent come closer," women's national chief coach Bhaskar Bhatt said.

In the opening round, Lovlina used her reach well, shuffling around the canvas to milk points at will. There was a clear gulf in class and after the 70kg pocketed the round 4-1, Eccles had plenty to do in the remaining two rounds. And she did what was asked of her, closing the gap on Lovlina and landing some big punches to liven up the contest.

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EXPRESS READ

Hendricks sets up South Africa win

BRISTOL: Reeza Hendricks hit his fourth successive Twenty20 fifty as South Africa defeated Ireland by 21 runs in their series opener at Bristol on Wednesday. Hendricks, who hit three half-centuries in the recent series versus England, top-scored with 74 in a total of 211-5 and shared a third-wicket partnership of 112 with Aiden Markram (56).

IOC to consider cricket for 2028 Olympics

LAUSANNE: Cricket's much-anticipated inclusion in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics received a shot in the arm as the International Olympic Committee (IOC) shortlisted it for a review along with eight other sporting disciplines. Cricket has only featured once at the 1900 Paris Olympic Games, with Great Britain and France as the only participants.

Spearheading a 100-year-old company with a 4,000-strong workforce can be a daunting task. But, Muthoottu Mini Financiers' MD Mathew Muthoottu, one of the youngest to head an NBFC, relishes the tough challenge. The unassuming scion of one of the most recognisable names in biz lays down his vision for the company, synonymous with its signature yellow hues, in an exclusive chat. The excerpts.

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— Mathew Muthoottu, Managing Director, Muthoottu Mini Financiers

'OUR FY21-22 FEAT IS NOT JUST A ONE-OFF, IT WILL BE TEMPLATE FOR 10-15 YEARS'

IN FY22, Muthoottu Mini Financiers reported its highest annual growth, the company's best full-year results ever!...despite Covid ripple effect. How did you pull off such a staggering feat?

That's a very good question. With all that's going on in and around the economy, as far as the company is concerned, it was not just the 2021-22 financial year, if you go all the way three years back. The company has been laying a certain track record — on a year-on-year basis, profits have been created consistently for the last three years. Ultimately it boils down to the fact that we had set a target in 2017. I took over as Managing Director in 2016. By 2018, the realisation dawned on us that there was a platform and that we could shift gears and many like-minded people, including CEO P E Mathai, joined us. That's when we came to the conclusion that our per branch productivity could be increased. So whatever we achieved in FY21-22 is a continuation of a culture and pattern, which are not for just one year. This may be the company's pattern for the next 10 to 15 years. But for Covid, we would have gone even further.

So, in a sense you can say it's the momentum...

Absolutely. The momentum being carried forward. Getting everyone to believe that this is an employee-based company. We have around 4,000 employees who are made to believe that the company belongs to each one of them. And as was rightly inferred, it's a case of momentum being carried forward. It will power our business for the next 10 to 15 years at least. Now, each of our employees has been tuned to believe that this company will reach a certain stage by 2027-2028. Everyone keeps asking what's the universal selling point? I prefer to go the other way round. Because there's no universal selling point since everyone keeps selling the same product.

In the process a sense of belonging has been created among staffers...

Exactly. There is employee welfare. Staying with this company will benefit the employees in the longer run as well. This is not a company where the employees merely work, but one that will stay with them for the remainder of their lives. This thought process has helped us create momentum.

Challenges confronting non-banking financial companies in the present scenario?

Well, as far as challenges are concerned, I can broadly say that there are several, including Covid onset. We had to shutter our branches after the first case was reported and there was no business for two months. Around the time there was a boom in online companies since their business did not require human contact. There were also online companies offering gold loans. So, we too started providing online services. Customers only had to make a single visit to hand over the gold. They can also avail themselves of an overdraft like facility at Mini Muthoottu. Under this, customers are not required to utilise the entire amount sanctioned to them. Instead they can use the amount needed and they will be charged interest only for the amount they had utilised. So, during the subsequent visit, they can close out the loan. Our business is a rather conventional one where customers come in and leave their gold behind. But, Covid onset forced a change in this pattern and so NBFCs too were forced to migrate online, besides offering physical services. Often one comes across reports of challenges NBFCs encounter from banks. What I want to make clear here is that there is no such challenge in the first place. Because, the kind of customers whom we cater to and those approaching banks are vastly different. Mainly we deal with the middle and lower income groups, who are not as tech savvy as the higher classes visiting banks. As of now, the number of online customers that we have is miniscule. But, the challenge going forward is to increase their numbers by at least 30-40 per cent. However, this requires educating customers on the benefits of online services. Another major challenge is competition from fellow NBFCs, which were not in the gold loan business earlier.

Companies ought to have both types of services – physical as well as online. Hence, the migration to online services necessitated by Covid spread was a silver lining in a dark cloud for that 'profound' moment of the economy

Migrating online. A sort of silver lining in an otherwise dark Covid cloud?

Answer Absolutely. Yeah, It's a silver lining in a dark cloud in itself. Right now, the news is that the economy is getting back on the rails and that tech-based companies are finding the going difficult. Because people, after the Covid-induced seclusion, have started coming out more and they would rather not sit at home and avail themselves of the online services. Silver lining in a dark cloud for that profound moment of the economy, I would say.

Coming to borrowing and lending patterns. Is there a major difference in trends statewise, for instance Kerala and rest of the country?

From the gold loan point of view, everyone says that when the gold prices go up, the demand also increases. Ultimately I would say it is a loan. When does a loan take off? Only when there is economic growth. So, when there is inflation in the market. Business is happening out there. So, gold loan is ultimately related to economic activity taking place there. So, for us we have been around in Kerala for a pretty long time. Muthoottu pioneered the gold loan business in Kerala. If economic activity is happening and things are normal, then the gold loan usually picks up. If you look at the gold loan business in Kerala, it has come down since there are several NBFCs in the market and hence competition is fierce. However, if you look at the cash-rich to economic activity ratio, there is less economic activity. But, if you go to Tamil Nadu or other states, there is a great deal of economic activity taking place there. Tamil Nadu has been a very positive market for us. Not only TN, but even the other states. In Kerala, it is a bit more 'relatable' growth rather than any big growth due to stiff competition.

According to reports, there are more takers for gold loans in other states rather than in Kerala. Is this true and if so why?

Yes, absolutely. We also have a better network in Tamil Nadu. Compared to this, we have fewer branches in Kerala. At 178 branches, Mini Muthoottu has the least number of outlets among all the NBFCs in Kerala. On the other hand, we have the maximum number of branches in Tamil Nadu. This allows us to have better connectivity and helps us reach out to more people. Perhaps this has enabled us to clock such business in TN.

Have you encountered parochialism?

Fortunately we have never encountered such an issue in Tamil Nadu. Perhaps it has got to do with the fact that it was one of the first states where we moved into and our first branch started functioning there as far back as in the early 2000s. People in Tamil Nadu have never seen us as a company from Kerala. This is a Pan India company. Moreover, the employment that we provide is from that state itself. For instance, we have three zonal offices in Tamil Nadu, which are headed by persons from the region. The staffers are from Tamil Nadu. Not only TN, but we have never faced this issue in any other state.

Which are the group companies?

Well, gold loan NBFC Muthoottu Mini Financiers remains the main company 1 to 10. Then we do have a few movie theatres in Kerala and also a couple of real estate-based companies. These are the only businesses which we have. Gold loan NBFC remains our main business and we will like to stick with it for a very long time.

Will it be fair to assume that Kerala is the fulcrum of your operations?

I wouldn't say so. Yes, Kerala is where our corporate office is situated. And our entire operations are also run from there. But apart from that, Tamil Nadu, which is the only state where we have three zonal offices, is a key area of our operations. That is showing tremendous potential as well. There are other states which have picked up. Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State(TS) are two, which we believe are poised to become the fulcrum of our operations. We see a lot of growth pattern happening. Unfortunately we have very few branches there and plans are afoot to increase the number of branches in AP and TS.

P E Mathai, Chief Executive, Muthoottu Mini Financiers

We at Mini Muthoottu are incredibly lucky to have such a young and vibrant person like Mathew Muthoottu as our Managing Director. Since taking over as the MD in 2016, he has ensured that the right persons were put in charge so that we could grow faster. This year, we have set our sights on achieving AUM(asset under management) of up to ₹4,000 crore. This will be achieved vertically and horizontally. Through this the aim is to increase the AUM. We have segmented our branches into ₹15 crore, ₹10 crore, ₹5 crore and ₹3crore categories, respectively. Administering treatment to these branches on the basis of respective issues faced by them is one of the two solutions being implemented. Opening new branches – the aim is to establish a total of around 1,000 branches – is the other one. To test the waters, if you like, we opened several branches in new locations, which offered huge business potential, last year. Going forward, Mini Muthoottu will extend its footprint to Andhra Pradesh, Telangana State, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana, UP and NCR(national capital region)-Delhi. This way, we are pretty optimistic about increasing our business to up to ₹4,000 crore. On an average, we reach the breakeven when the respective branch does business worth ₹2crore. The profit also increases accordingly. When this goes up to ₹4 crore, we can definitely set sights on increasing our target audience. Last year, our profit after tax was ₹45 crore. This year we have set a target of ₹100 crore. The roadmap this year is to do business worth ₹4 crore at each of the 1,000 branches and that way the ₹4,000 crore target can be achieved

With growing penetration of credit cards, especially among the general population, has there been a spin-off effect? For example, a person can now avail himself of ₹30,000 credit instead of applying for a loan?

Again, this boils down to the sort of customers, who we deal with. Now, the case of gold loans. Those who go to banks can take gold loans, they can avail a credit facility. Ultimately the customers who approach NBFCs for gold loan are not the same sort of tech-savvy people frequenting banks. These people generally belong to the mid and lower scale sections of society. Here it is about granting them a requirement-based loan instead of an all-out credit facility. These are people who normally will not go for a credit card. Rather, they still look for the conventional system. So, credit cards cannot be directly related to the kind of customers that we deal with.

Tell us about your risk management policy, customer grievance redressal policy, assets and management policy, auction policy...

This is one area where the company has tremendously improved in the last three years. M2M, which was developed in the last two to three years, was unveiled when gold prices were going up. When prices are on the ascent, a person might come for a gold loan. But, tomorrow when it comes to closure, will he return to reclaim the pledged gold if the prices fall? The risk matrix was taken by the company after factoring in several aspects. Under M2M, customers can withdraw amount up to the limit sanctioned through online and they can utilise the loan like overdraft. They need to visit the branch only to close the loan.

The risks have been categorised into four – low risk, medium risk, high risk and very high risk. With the help of this system, the company can keep in touch with customers. This is an area where the company has achieved tremendous improvement in the last one to two years. Another area where the company has undergone major improvement is audit and analysis. These are areas where the company has made significant improvements in the last two years.

You took over the reins of the company from your father when very young. What has been the experience like?

Very true. It's been a big experience for me. Probably I cannot coin a word for that. I think I have been associated with the company for a very long time. Well, this is what happens in a family-run business. I believe that I was incredibly privileged to have been associated with the company right from my younger days.

A century-old legacy. Being the torchbearer now, is it a tightrope act?

I wouldn't say so. It's true that this is a century-old company. There are a lot of changes happening in the company. And each passing generation has been different.

Age has definitely been a positive factor. Having started early has given me ample time to study the business and the market, to correct mistakes and most importantly gain invaluable experience. One has more dynamism when one is young. A major advantage I have over others on account of my youth is that after making a mistake, I have learnt how not to commit mistakes. Since you are young, people also tend to forgive you for committing mistakes Being young agewise has made me more flexible rather than rigid

Age is definitely on your side. How much of an advantage has it been?

Thank you. Age has definitely been a positive factor for me. Being young age wise has made me more flexible rather than rigid.

Going forward, what are your plans? Can we expect further diversification?

Diversification is definitely at the back of our minds. But, not until 2027 and up until that period the gold loan business will remain our primary business.

Any role models or persons who have left a lasting impression on you?

Well, so many people have come into my life. And I try to imbibe the best from each one of them. But other than my dad, I cannot pinpoint anyone as my role model. My mother, who is the chairperson of the company, and our CEO are the two others whom I often look up to.